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MRS. PANDIT CALLS EDEN'S BLUFF

FLINGS BACK PRO-NAZI CHARGE AGAINST CONGRESS

Why Repeat That Standard British Official 'Alibi' 'Ad Nauseam'?

CRIPPS' OFFER REJECTED BY ALL PARTIES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11. (Reuter).

Commenting on the statement made by Mr. Anthony Eden at a press conference in reference to India's freedom, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, said:

"Mr. Eden's remarks that the Cripps' offer still stands are a repetition of the standard British official *alibi* which we have heard *ad nauseam*.

REJECTED BY ALL

Only two things need be said about it. Firstly, that the Cripps' proposals were found unacceptable by all political groups in India, including the National Congress and the Muslim League. There must have been something wrong with them.

Secondly, the British Government has created a condition by the wholesale arrest and imprisonment without trial of tens of thousands of leaders and followers alike and otherwise which is apparently designed to make an agreement of Indians impossible.

Mrs. Pandit added, "Meanwhile, Mr. Eden and his colleagues go on befudging the world with their plausibilities."

White Sheet For Eden!

Referring to Mr. Eden's statement that "so far as India is concerned, we have already made the Cripps' offer and do not stand here in a white sheet," Mrs. Pandit stated, "I will pass up the point whether Mr. Eden should or should not be wrapped in a white sheet if only as a contrast to the black shroud wherewith his Government has surrounded India."

Answering Mr. Eden's statement to the effect that some Indians imprisoned during 1942 had pro-Japanese tendencies, Mrs. Pandit said, "it is a matter of record that leaders of the Indian National Congress and the Party as a whole took an utterly uncompromising anti-Japanese stand and publicly denounced Japanese aggression as far back as 1932 long before Mr. Eden and Mr. Churchill or any other members of the present or previous British Government had thought it expedient to do other than appease and placate Japan."

Mrs. Pandit To Address California Legislature

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11 (U.P.A.)—Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit has accepted Governor Warren's invitation to address a joint session of both houses of the California State Legislature, according to Dr. Anup Singh.

She also will speak on Sunday at a public rally at the Sikh temple in San Francisco.

Mrs. Pandit has accepted an invitation of the U.S. Office of War Information to broadcast a message to China and will broadcast over a national network in the United States on Tuesday night.

Monday she will hold a reception for 200 delegates here, Dr. Singh said.

"V-E-Day Didn't Apply To India"

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10 (U.P.A.)—Mrs. Vijayalakshi Pandit, commenting on High Commissioner Lord Gort's action in freeing Palestine political prisoners in celebration of VE-Day, said she was happy to learn of their release.

"Apparently VE-Day, according to the British Government, did not apply to India, although more than two million sons of India fought, while thousands died to achieve victory," she added.

SARDAR NOT ON HUNGER STRIKE

POONA, May 11. (A.P.I.): Enquiries made in Poona reveal that there is no truth in reports to the effect that following a difference of opinion with the authorities regarding his medical examination, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who is detained at the Yeravada Central Jail, Poona, has gone on fast for the past two days.

It is learnt that he is keeping good health at present.

Stimson Promises Iron Control In Germany

WASHINGTON, May 11 (U.P.A.)—War Secretary Henry L. Stimson announced today that the U.S. Military Government will exercise iron control in its areas in Germany.

He said the Big Powers had been working for months for co-ordination of a "stern" policy under the Joint Control Council in Berlin on which Gen. Eisenhower will be the United States representative and also the Supreme Commander in the U.S. zone.

Hyde Park Corner To Have "Churchill's Column"?

LONDON, May 11 (U.P.I.): Although Mr. Churchill is reported to be averse to honours, one possibility is that a great new square may be named after him, in recognition of his services in this war, with a monument like Nelson's column. A Hyde Park corner has been suggested as the site.

BRITISH HONOUR FOR GEN. DOOLITTLE

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—General James Doolittle, Commander of the Eighth United States Army Air Force—the man who led the first air raid on Tokio—was today invested by the King with the insignia of honorary Knight Commander of the Bath.

Noon Leaving For Delhi

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11 (U.P.A.)—Sir Firoz Khan Noon will leave for Delhi on Sunday, May 13th, travelling via London. The other members of the Indian delegation are expected to remain for the duration of the conference.

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ALL QUIET IN PRAGUE

LONDON, May 11. (Reuter): The Prague Radio today quoted a statement from the Military Commander that all is quiet in the Czech capital German resistance has ceased.

Bodies Of Nazi Bosses In Norway

OSLO. May 11 (Reuter): Two mutilated bodies, believed to be those of Josef Terboven, German Commissioner in Norway, and General Wilhelm Rediess, German Police Chief in Norway, were found in an underground shelter at Skaugum, residence of Crown Prince Olav last night.

11 U.-Boats Surrender

LONDON, May 11 (U. P. A.): At least 11 U-boats surrendered in British ports within the past 24 hours and over half a dozen more are approaching as the E-boat fleet is expected to arrive at Felixtow to-day.

Other submarines surfaced from North Atlantic to near Azores.

Nazis In Dodecanese Surrender

ALLIED MEDITERRANEAN HQ. May 11. (Reuter): All German garrisons in the Dodecanese islands in the Aegan amounting in all to about 20,000 men, have surrendered, said today's Naval Communique.

"More Allied troops have been landed on the Aegean islands", the Naval Communique added.

'TOKYO WILL SEEK PEACE'

Russians May Act As Go-Between

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter): Japanese attempts to put out strong peace feelers in the near future were predicted by Admiral W. F. Halsey, Officer-in-Command, U.S. Third Fleet, to-day, states a message from "somewhere in the Pacific."

But he added, "it would be criminal not to fight the war through to successful conclusion that will leave Japan too weak to wage another war."

The Admiral's statement coincided with another great 'Super-Fortress' attack on Japan to-day, 20th in the last six weeks, and big Allied success in the Pacific sea war.

A Berne report to the "Toronto Star" to-day quoted the Swiss correspondent of a Tokyo newspaper as saying "the Japanese Government will seek peace in a few weeks. It is hoped in Tokyo that the Russians will act as go-between."

Jap Ambassador To Fr. Indo-China

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter): The Japanese News Agency reported today that Mr. Shunichi Matsumoto the Japanese "Ambassador" to Tokyo-controlled French Indo-China, arrived this morning in Tokyo by plane.

The Agency added, "It is understood that he has returned to Tokyo at the special request of the Foreign Minister Mr. Shigenori Togo for consultations on reportedly important matters."

India Office Job For Beresford-Peirse

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter): Lt.-Gen. Sir Noel Beresford-Peirse, who in last April was appointed Welfare General for India, has received a special appointment under the India Office, states to-night's London "Gazette".

JAP WAR TO LAST ONE YEAR IF RUSSIA COMES IN

U. S. Troops Transferred To China From Iran

WASHINGTON, May 11. (U.P.A.)

The Spokesman of the Foreign Economic Administration told the "United Press" today he believed that "the Last Battle against the Japanese will be fought in Manchuria."

"For the past two years", he continued, "the Japanese have been transplanting their industrial installations into Manchuria. Even when the Allies land in force on the mainland, they will find it difficult to oust the Japanese from Manchuria", he said.

The spokesman concluded: "Unless Russia enters the war, it will resuire at least two pears to defeat Japan; otherwise possibly on year".

U. S. Troops For China

WASHINGTON, May 11. (Reuter): The U. S. War Department announced that a number of service troops have been moved to China from the Persian Gulf area.

A huge convoy of lorries made a 6,000-mile journey to Kunming. the geat supply centre in China. It travelled by sea to Calcutta and then by rail to Ledo, the terminus of the Stilwell Highway along which it drove to Kunming.

All the vehicles arrived safely and the force, which formally helped to supply the Red Army, is now at work transferring munitions and supplies to Chinese forces.

150 SUPERFORTS OVER JAPAN

GUAM, May 11. (Reuter) Superfortresses from the Marianas continued to pound Japanese industry and airfields this morning, when between 100 and 150 bombers struck the Honshu industrial area and Kyushu airfields, says Barbara Finch, Reuter's special correspondent.

Japanese opposition was weak over oil targets but heavy opposition was encountered at Miyazaki airfield in Kyushu. Though more than 400 Superfortresses took part in the raid, all returned. This is a most striking example of the weakening of Japanese defences yet revealed by intensive Superfortress bombing of the Japanese homeland.

About 50 Superfortresses late this afternoon attacked Kyushu, Japan's southern island for the second time. To-day, making this the third raid on the Japanese mainland within 36 hours.

WEWAK BASE REACHED

Australian forces, driving along the northern New Guinea coast towards Wewak, have almost reaches the base of the Wewak Point Cape Wom area, supported by artillery and tanks.

Doolittle Says Japan Will Be Pounded

LONDON: The Allies will step up the size of their air attacks on Japan, General James H. Doolittle, leader of the first Allied raid on Tokyo, declared today. "Our basic strategy will be the weakening of the enemy from the air to enable occupation of land by the ground forces".

General Doolittle, who commanded the U. S. 8th Air Force in Europe, disclosed that during the first five months of last year the 8th kept at least 5,000 German fighters from reaching the front. The destruction of the Leuna synthetic oil plant alone was equivalent in effect to immobilising 12 armoured divisions for three months. It forced the Germans to assign 400 men to the plant solely for the repair of bomb damage compared to 11,000 employed on making oil. Just before the crossing of the Rhine in March, Allied air campaign reduced the German rail traffic out of the Ruhr by 75 per cent.

Allies Enter Sandoway

KANDY, May 11. (A.P.I.): The following is today's S.E.A.C. Communique:

LAND: 82nd West African Division Front: Troops pushing south down the coast road from Taungup have entered Sandoway without opposition.

Further advances have been made along the Taungup-Prome Road.

Fourteenth Army Front: In the Irrawaddy sector, Padan, twenty-five miles south west of Minbu, has been occupied after some opposition.

Villages in the area of the Pegu-Martaban railway 20-miles north-east of Pegu, have been cleared after heavy fighting.

Jap Drive Against Chihkiang Frustrated

CHUNGKING, May 11 (Reuter).—The Chinese hammer blows in Western Hunan province are a prelude to a general counter-offensive, stated a military spokesman today.

The spokesman declared that the Japanese drive against Chihkiang—the American air base near Kwecho border has been frustrated, and revitalised and well-equipped Chinese troops are now chasing the enemy eastwards towards Paoching on the highway, one hundred miles from Chihkiang.

He disclosed that the Japanese threw 80,000 troops into this month-old offensive, a third of which were killed and wounded.

Referring to the Hupeh-Honan front, the spokesman said, Laochow, 200 miles north-west of Hankow, is in Japanese hands, but the Chinese are attacking the city from three sides.

"ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE"

Jinnah Says He Never Wrote To Amery

MATHERAN, May 11. (A.P.I.)—In a statement to the Press, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, characterises the correspondence alleged by a Bombay newspaper report to have been carried on by him with Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India, as "a pure fabrication"

The following is the full text of the statement:

"My attention has been drawn to the publication of the alleged letters between me and Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India, by a Bombay Gujrati daily "Matrubhoomi" and reproduced in some other newspapers, including English. This correspondence is a pure fabrication. No such correspondence or any other communication has taken place between me and Mr. Amery prior to my meeting Mr. Gandhi from Srinagar or on July 24 last year as alleged, or at any other time thereafter. This report is absolutely untrue and without any foundation whatsoever".

"MATRUBHUMI'S" RETORT

Is Mr. Jinnah's Letter Forged By Himself?

Mr. Chimanlal Vadilal Shah, Editor of "Matrubhumi", has issued the following statement to the press.

"Mr. Jinnah's statement charactersising the Amery-Jinnah correspondence published in my Gujarati daily 'Matrubhumi' as 'a pure fabrication' is amazing. In view of the material in my possession I am in a position to prove the authenticity of the correspondence by publishing facsimiles of these letters.

"In the meanwhile the good sense of the public will realise from ample internal evidence that the letters attributed to Mr. Jinnah could not have been written by anybody else. It will require Mr. Jinnah himself to forge Mr. Jinnah's letters."

NOTICE

The office of *The Bombay Chronicle* will be closed on Monday, the 14th May, 1945 and there will, therefore, be no issue of the journal on Tuesday, the 15th May, 1945.

FORTS MINE JAP SHIPPING LANES

WASHINGTON, May 11 (Reuter): Super-Fortresses have been planting mines along Japanese shipping lanes from Singapore to Japan, the Twentieth United States Air Force Command announced here to-day. They have made 19 such operations during the past 11 months.

Two targets were from bases in India in January when mines were laid in the Singapore area and from the Marianas in late March when bombers mined the coastal waters off Western Japan in support of American landings on Okinawa.

No More Censoring Of Letters Of Indian Troops

Indian troops in the Mediterranean will no longer have their letters home censored by their unit.

All unit censorship on non-privilege mail for all British Dominion and Empire forces in Italy, North Africa and Greece is suspended until further notice, it is announced today. Censorship at base remains, but this means probably only one letter in every million will be opened.

POTATO PRICE REDUCED

The price of potatoes sold at Government Grain Shops in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District and at the Government Godown on DeLisle Road has been further reduced from to-day (May 12) and potatoes are now available at Rs. 0-1-9 per lb.

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Light On Imprisonment Of Polish Leaders

Soviet's Passionate Desire To Get Recognition For Lublin Govt.

IMPRESSIONS. FROM EDEN'S STATEMENT

FROM S. A. SABAVALA, "Chronicle" Special Representative

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10. The British Foreign Secretary today held the World Press at bay for over an hour when he summed up the achievements of the first phase of UNCIO and answered a barrage of questions on the topics of the moment.

In a clear lucid and forthright statement Mr. Eden really gave us the lowdown on many controversial issues that have puzzled both the press and the people.

THE VETO QUESTION

First in importance was the all pervading veto question. A British amendment on the subject which has been accepted by the other sponsoring powers now states: The Security Council has the right to discuss and recommend as to how a dispute is to be settled and no Great Powers' veto can operate against it. "This is a definite triumph for the middle and smaller Powers who have been agitating against this Power which the Big Four have usurped. The power however remains although in modified form for the Great Nations can still veto any direct action which the Security Council may wish to take.

REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

The second point was one of regional arrangements. The Latin American bloc have put forward the claim that all regional pacts, commitments and arrangements in their sphere should be independent of the World

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KASTURBHAI DROPS OUT

AHMEDABAD, May 11 (A.P.I.): Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai announced that he had decided, for the present, not to join the Indian Industrial Delegation to the United Kingdom and the United States for reasons of health.

Tata, Gandhi & Shroff In Karachi

KARACHI, May 11 (A.P.I.): Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Sir Jehangir Gandhi and Mr. A. D. Shroff, three of the members of the Indian Industrial Delegation to the United Kingdom and the U.S.A., arrived here to-day.

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KENNEDY'S "SCOOP" STORY AFTERMATH

A. P. A. President Expresses Profound Regret

PHILADELPHIA, May 10 (U.P.A.): Robert McLean, President of the Associated Press made a statement that "the Associated Press profoundly regrets the distribution on Monday of the report of Germany's total surrender, which as investigation discloses was distributed in advance of authorisation by Supreme Allied Headquarters."

"Repetition Of Technique"

LONDON, May 10: The World Press News, British journalism's trade publication today published an article, entitled "Second offence query" in which it is stated that "it is understood that the Associated Press correspondent Kennedy, suspended by S.H.A.E.F. used the same technique for getting beat in case of the German surrender to Field-Marshal Montgomery."

The article said that since the gain was only ten minutes in that occasion the authorities ovrelooked the matter.

Khadi And Village Industries Exhibition

This exhibition will be conducted by the Congress Dal, at Kamgar Maidan, Parel from 19th instant to 31st instant. It will be opened by Shri. B. G. Kher. The chief ai mand motive of conducting this exhibition is to point out to the public especially to the Labourers, the importance of Mahatmaji's Constructive Programme and its various revolutionary changes in our nation.

No V—Day Jubilations With India In Bondage

Master Warns Against New Indo-British Partnership In Indian Industrialisation

A note of warning against British or other Foreign interests either establishing industries by themselves or acquiring a controlling interest in industries run in partnership with Indian Industrialists was sounded by Mr. M. A. Master, President, Indian Merchants' Chamber at the First Quarterly General Meeting of the Chamber on Friday.

After referring to the victory of the United Nations in Europe and the fall of Rangoon, Mr. Master pointed out that although the war was supposed to be fought for freedom, India continues to remain under subjection. With India still in bondage and her leaders behind prison bars, how could India share in the joys and jubilation of the United Nations?

After reviewing the political situation in the country including the formation of the Congress Ministry in the Frontier, Mr. Master said that he did not like to strike a note of despair. He preferred to wait till the return of Lord Wavell, and meanwhile to hope that even in the eleventh hour the British would recognise their duty.

Continuing, he referred to the San Francisco Conference and observed that it was a tragedy of our national life that even at such an important conference it was the nominee of the British Government who were sent to represent India and speak in her name. It was also regrettable to find that India was not given a permanent seat on the World Security Organisation.

Proceeding to discuss economic problems, he pointed out in detail how new and unjust tax burdens had been heaped on India in the name of defence expenditure and welcomed the suggestion made by several leading members of the Central Legislature that "the principles of the financial settlements and the allocations made thereunder to the debit of India as well as other expenditure incurred in connection with the war should be examined by a Committee composed of three leaders of Opposition parties in the Assembly and one or two leaders in the Council of State.

The last question touched upon by the speaker was that of foreign capital. He referred to the argument that foreign capital was necessary for the rapid industrialisation of India, but pointed out the danger of smaller industries being wiped out by these hybrid corporations and also the obstacles the foreign interests may create for India in the way of her attempts to achieve economic and political freedom.

Mr. Mahomed Husein Hasham Premji, the Vice-President, in the course of his speech referred to the food situation and said that although 11 lakh tons of wheat and other food grains had been imported into the country during the last 15 months, these imports are yet inadequate to meet the full requirements of the situation. He also added that to rely on imports in future would be futile, in view of the needs of devastated Europe.

Mr. Premji referred to the plan to import 83,000 tons of artificial manure between July 1944 and July 1945 and about 200,000 tons by July 1946 and stated that this gave rise to the apprehension that the idea of establishing the industry is going to be shelved.

Adverting to the Hydari Mission he stated that it had resulted in an agreement to consumer goods. One could not help feeling that in this case what weighed with the Government of India was not so much the needs of the Indian consumers against which lack of shipping space could always be pleaded, as the anxiety of the British manufacturers to take advantage of the high prices prevailing in this country as a result of inflation.

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JERUSALEM, by mail, (U.P.A.): America's foremost water irrigation authorities, Mr. James B. Hayes of the Tennesse Valley Authority and Mr. John L. Savage who headed the billion dollar Chinese project, have carried out a survey in Palestine and advised the Jewish Agency that almost a million acres of land regarded as uncultivable could be irrigated at a cost of 200,000,000 dollars.

The Jewish Agency intends to carry out the vast project over a long period, but regards the irrigation of 250,000 acres during the immediate post-war period as imperative for their plan to settle one million refugees in Palestine, in the shortest possible time.

To launch their scheme, the Jews require not only the abrogation of the 1939 White Paper prohibiting land sales to Jews in most of the country and providing for the total stoppage of Jewish immigration, but also wide statutory powers.

There is a difference of opinion amongst Zionist leaders as to the minimum authority needed. David Ben Gurion, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, says nothing less than a Jewish Commonwealth will do; Dr. Chain Weizmann, President of the Zionist Organization is prepared to settle for a status similar to those accorded to chartered companies; a left wing of the General Federation of Jewish Labour is opposed to Jewish Statehood on socialistic grounds (favouring a bi-national state with a Jewish majority) and speak vaguely of a possible agreement with the Arabs.

ZIONISTS' OBJECTIVE

The ultimate objective of all these factory is identical. They want to see a Jewish majority in an independent Palestine.

A group of non-Zionists, which is small in number but whose views receive wide publicity under the leadership of Dr. J. L. Magnes, moot an agreement with the Arabs for numerical parity. Zionists do not question the sincerity of Dr. Magnes but regard him as a political visionary. No Arab has yet shown any inclination to negotiate or to make even a minimum concession.

Zionists are confident that they will eventually reach an understanding with the Arab, but there is no basis for negotiation at the moment.

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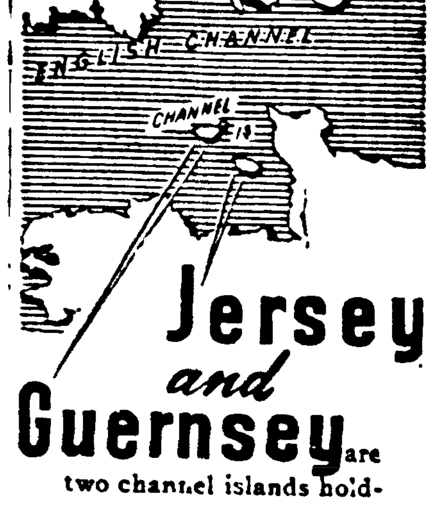

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There is great future for radio industry in India. The Government of India have provided a net-work of radio broadcasting stations in India and have planned to install many more. This will mean a great demand for radio sets and allied goods in this country in the post-war period. India's requirements in this direction are not likely to be easily met by her previous suppliers in Europe and America as local demands in those countries will be very great and are bound to be very high. The promoters of the Company consider it very necessary that India should have her own national radio industry to be able to manufacture and supply the requirements of the Indian consumer to suit the special climatic conditions of our country. The Company, therefore, proposes to produce radio receiving sets and allied goods in India to meet its requirements as far as possible. The articles proposed to be manufactured by the Company which are now being imported have to pay heavily for their packing, ocean freight, insurance and customs import duty of 60% in the case of American radio sets and 48% in the case of British radio sets on c.i.f. value before reaching the Indian consumer. It is the cherished object of the Promoters of the Company that radio sets should be made available at moderate prices to the members of the public having limited means. If, however, radio sets are manufactured in India or at all events the assembly of the radio sets is executed in India, the public will be in a position to obtain such sets at a fairly moderate price.

The Company has been fortunate in securing the services of Motwane Brothers who have been connected with radio industry since its inception being Directors of the well-known Chicago Telephone & Radio Co., Ltd. of Bombay, Calcutta, Lucknow, Lahore and New Delhi. They are also proprietors of the Eastern Electric and Engineering Co., Bombay established in 1909. Their long experience and considerable knowledge will be available to the Company.

Sir Azizul Haque, Member in charge of Commerce, Industries and Civil Supplies, observed in the Assembly Hall on the 5th March 1945, "All possible assistance was being given to representatives of firms who had approached the Government to proceed overseas to study the possibilities of starting the manufacture of radio sets and accessories in India." This assurance was reiterated in the Central Legislative Assembly, New Delhi, on the 19th March 1945, by Sir Sultan Ahmed who added that radio sets and accessories were at present not manufactured in India.

The Directors of the Company propose in the first instance to establish a factory to set up an assembly plant and in course of time to establish a full-fledged factory for the manufacture of radio sets and the component parts thereof and all other allied goods and it is expected that in course of time the profits of the Company will be sufficient to provide a satisfactory return to the shareholders.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The minimum subscription on which the Directors will proceed to allotment and which in the opinion of the Directors must be raised out of the proceeds of this issue in order to provide for the matters referred to in Section 101 of the Indian Companies Act including the working capital having regard to the terms of the consent of the Central Government, is Rs. 15,00,000/-.

In granting their consent under Rule 94A of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of India have imposed a condition that no Prospectus relating to the issue for which the consent is granted should be issued by the Company until after shares of the value of at least Rs. 10,00,000/- have been subscribed privately by and allotted to the Promoters. In order to enable the Company to comply with this condition the Company after its incorporation has filed with the Registrar of Companies a statement in lieu of Prospectus and allotted 16,548 shares of the face value of Rs. 16,54,800 to the Promoters, Directors and Subscribers to the Memorandum and their friends and a sum of Rs. 2,50,380/- has been paid to and received by the Company on the shares so allotted.

UNDERWRITING COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE

(a) The Articles of Association of the Company provide that the Company may at any time pay a commission to any person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any shares, debentures or debenture-stock of the Company, or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions (whether absolute or conditional) for any shares, debentures or debenture-stock of the Company, but so that if the commission in respect of shares shall be paid or payable out of capital the statutory conditions and requirements shall be observed and complied with; and the amount or the rate of commission shall not exceed five per cent of the price at which the shares are issued or five per cent of the nominal value of the debentures or debenture-stock in each case subscribed or to be subscribed. The commission may be paid or satisfied in cash or in shares, debentures or debenture-stock of the Company.

BROKERAGE.

(b) Brokerage at the rate not exceeding Rupee one per share will be paid by the Company on allotment made in respect of applications bearing the stamp of any recognised broker or brokers.

CONTRACTS.

The following contracts have been entered into:—

(a) Managing Agency Agreement dated the 22nd day of March 1945 and made between the Company and Motwane Limited, appointing the latter Managing Agents of the Company.

A copy of the said Agreement may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company at 127, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, at any time during usual office hours (except on Sundays and holidays).

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS

Visharam Gianchand Motwane Nanikram Gianchand Motwane and Harnam Visharam Motwane are Directors and Members of Motwane Limited, Managing Agents of the Company and are interested accordingly. Sir Chunilal Bhaichand Mehta is interested to the extent of 9/125 (nine upon one hundred and twenty-fifth) share in the fixed monthly remuneration and commission payable by the Company to Motwane Limited under the said Managing Agency Agreement dated the 22nd day of March 1945.

Application for shares should be made in the form accompanying the prospectus which has been filed with the Registrar of the Companies, Bombay, and which may be obtained on application from the Registered Office of the Company or from its Bankers and should be forwarded with the application money at the rates specified above to the Registered office of the company directly or through its Bankers or any of the Branches of its Bankers.

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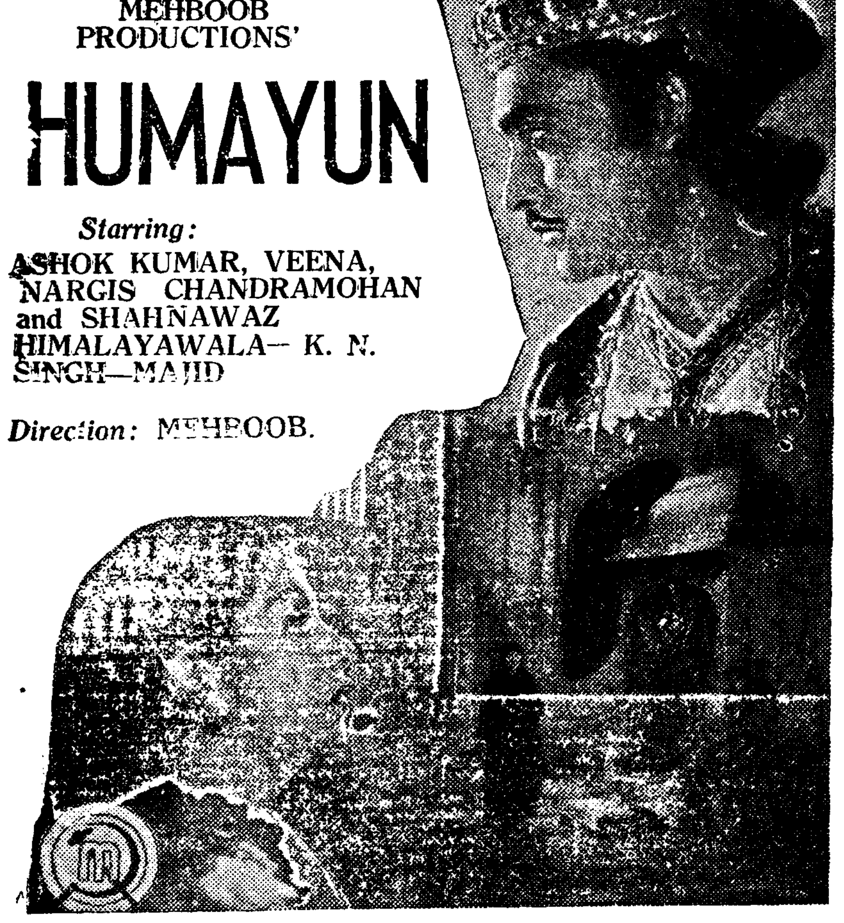

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BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

Surgeon-General Appeals For Donors

The use of blood in various forms by transfusion has become a recognised service to civilians throughout the world, reducing mortality from wounds and shock by 50 per cent, whether they be due to accident, burns or operation, if it is available immediately and in sufficient quantities. The Government of Bombay have thought it necessary to make such a service possible in all hospitals in Bombay Province and for its organization has appointed a Blood Transfusion Officer under the Surgeon-General. This officer has already done some spade-work and efforts are being made to co-ordinate the work of other institutions and public bodies to bring this important line of treatment within easy scope of all hospitals, Government and private.

It is proposed to make a start with the city of Bombay so that all the city hospitals will, in due course, be fully equipped to render emergency and other aid with plasma or whole blood, as required. The Surgeon-General appeals to all citizens of Bombay to help by enrolling themselves as members. Donors can give their blood at the Civil Hospital Emergency Aid Committee centre at Hurkisondas Hospital, New Charni Road, the Red Cross Building, 141 Mint Road, or the J. J. Hospital, Bombay.

PRINCE OF WALES MUSEUM

Abnormal Increase In Number Of Visitors

Visitors to the Prince of Wales Museum, Bombay, averaged 4,200 persons a day, on free admission days, during 1943-44, showing an abnormal increase over the daily attendance of 2,600 persons recorded for the previous year, states the annual report published by the Trustees of the Museum.

Large numbers of servicemen visited the Museum and displayed keen interest in various groups of exhibits in the different sections and some of them sought and were supplied detailed information on the subjects in which they were interested.

The question of reorganising the archaeological galleries engaged the attention of the Trustees during the year. The Curators of the Baroda, Bangalore and Wardha museums were deputed to study modern museum methods at the Prince of Wales Museum.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, MAY 12.
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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Baswaraj. 8-45 Sitar. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Mohammad Rafi. 9-30 Songs (G). 9-45 AIR Quartet.

12.30 p.m. Sindhi Songs. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Light Selection. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Music 2-30 Break for Lunch. 4-20 Children's Programme (G). 5-0 Niwruttibuwa Sarnaik. 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Suhasini Dharap. 6-15 K. G. Basarkar (Diluba). 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Music from Film. 7-0 Sandeshe. 7-15 N. S. Khalikar. 7-35 K. G. Basarkar (Dilruba). 7-45 Baswaraj 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 For Universities. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Spotlight on News (E). 10-0 Andhere Ujale (H). 10-45 Niwruttibuwa Sarnaik.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

BOMBAY, Saturday 12.
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Sunrise 7-5 a.m., Sunset 8-5 p.m.
Hightide -, 13-28.
Lowtide 6-46, 19-24.

To-day's Engagements

YOUTH CULTURE CENTRE:—84th birthday anniversary of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore at Vanamali Hall, Dadar, at 7 p.m. Mr. H. D. Doongaji will preside.

STUDY CLASS.—A joint meeting of the Managing Council of the Girgaum D.C.C. members of the five Taluka Congress Samitees and Congress workers of Girgaum Ward will be held at 7 p.m. at Bori's Chawl, opp. Novelty Cinema.

ALL-INDIA MUSLIM MAJLIS:—Congregation of youths at Majlis office, Madanpura, 9 p.m. Hakim Hifazat Rasool will preside. Mr. Syed Faqir Saheb, Mr. Ahmed Jamil, Mr. Latif Jaffri and Mr. Adam Adil will speak.

INDIAN CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD.—Indian Christian Brotherhood, will observe 26th death anniversary of the poet Narayan Vaman Tilak, at 6-30 p.m. at Hume High School, Byculla. Rev. B. A. Francis will speak.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY:—For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, members of the Society will meet at the tram shed, opposite Kohinior Mill, Dadar, at 5-30 p.m.

SREE SANKARA MUTT: Sree Sankara Jayanti Celebrations at Asthika Samaj Hall, Matunga (G.I.P.), 6 a.m.

GOWD SARASWAT BRAHMAN SABHA, MATUNGA.—Music concert by Kashinath Pant Phatak at 9 p.m. in the Sabha premises.

ARYA KANYA VIDYALAYA: Physical demonstration by the Brahmacharinis of Arya Kanya Mahavidyalay, Baroda, tiday 4 p.m. at Bhangwadi Theatre, Kalbadevi.

CONGRESS HARIJAN SEVA SAMITI: Members will inspect Harijan locality at Matunga Labour Camp on Sunday at 9 a.m.

TRAINING CAMP: Congress Workers' training camp, organized under the auspices of Matunga and Sion Congress Samatis, will commence May 15 at 8 p.m. at Jain Boarding House, Matunga. Mr. S. K. Patil will inaugurate the camp and speak on "Congress and its future organisation."

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS—"The Foundation of Religions" will be the subject of a free public lecture to be delivered on Sunday evening at 6-15, at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: The National War Front in Bombay Province and City will close down from May 31. The last meeting under the auspices of the Dadar East Division of the Front will be held at De Silva High School, Dadar, at 6 p.m. It will be followed by a free cinema show.

PRABHURAM AYURVEDIC COLLEGE.—The following Ayurvedic practioners have been declared successful in the recent Bhisak—L.P.A.C. Tests of the Dr. Popat University of Ayurved: S. C. Dave, R. S. Kangne, P. N. Nagarseth, H. G. Painter, M. P. Shah, P. H. Shah and N. J. Vyas.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

The Children's Aid Society, Bombay, has under its management and control four Institutions, namely, Children's Home, Chembur, M. D. Home, Chembur, Remand Home, Umarkhadi and David Sassoon Industrial School, Matunga, wherein more than 1,000 children (destitute and delinquent) committed by the Courts, are being given proper training and education in order to turn them into better citizens after their detention period is over. During April 1945, the Society received Rs. 1,115 in donation of which Rs. 1,000 was from the trustees of Sir Ratan Tata.

Women Of All Lands Must Raise Issue Of Freedom

India Is Not Domestic Concern Of British Govt., Says Kamaladevi

SURAT, May 11 (A.P.I.): Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, President of the All-India Women's Conference has forwarded the following resolution on India for consideration of the Board of "International Alliance of Women for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship" Wembley, England:

"The All-India Women's Conference expresses its relief at the prospect of a speedy end to the war and hopes that this will lead to an early peace. It would, however, point out that a termination of the war will not necessarily usher in peace, unless it leads to the liberation of all enslaved countries including India. A real and lasting peace can only be based on freedom, equality and justice for all. Therefore, the question of colonies cannot be the private concern of the ruling countries nor can India be the domestic concern of the British Government and in fact, it is the crucial international test of the sincerity of the professed war aims of the United Nations, namely the liberation of the peoples of the world.

"The time has come for the women of all lands, standing as they do for peace and freedom, to see that these principles are put into immediate action, and in particular, the women of England, America and the Soviet Union have special responsibility in seeking the fulfilment of these principles."

The resolution is the outcome of a letter from Mrs. Kamaladevi to Mrs. Corbett Ashby, President of the International Alliance conveying the opinion of the A.-I. W. C. on the position of India in the new international order and of the A.-I. W.C. in international affairs and asking for the reactions of the "Alliance."

Shrimati Kamaladevi in her letter says: "The women of India feel very keenly about India's present national and international status and her continued national subjection that prevents her from playing her rightful role in the international field. With the growing distress in the country, Indian women have become even more alive to this question. The continued detention of our national leaders and many valuable national workers, the indefinite prolongation of a dictatorial regime which has brought so much starvation and misery to millions of our people through incompetence and want of popular cofidence, the complete suppression of civil liberties and wanton disregard of public feeling and sentiment, make us seriously question the possibility of any radical change in the British policy now or even in the distant future."

Asking for a clarification of India's status in the Alliance and the "Alliance's" views on the Indian question, Mrs. Kamaladevi says, "The Indian question is not a mere domestic one, as some British statesmen insist. It is one that has a direct and vital bearing on the entire future order of the world. Will the alliance enunciate a definite policy carifying this all important question of empires and colonies, especially in relation to the subject peoples of Asia, and India in particular, as India is practically the hub round which the rest of the colonial system revolves"?

The letter continues, "If this war is really meant to liberate the subject people, then, the aims must be wide enough to include countries like India."

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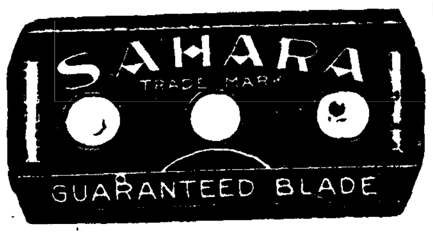

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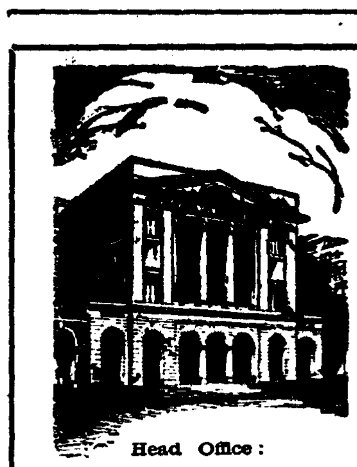
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Political Tug Of War In Britain

SECTION OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY DEMANDS IMMEDIATE GENERAL ELECTION

Forthcoming Labour Party Conference May Help To Set Election Pace

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter): Victory week in Britain produced a political tug of war with one section of the Conservative Pary pulling for an almost immediate general election, and another resisting the idea with considerable firmness, writes E. Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent.

Advocates of elections now are strongly conscious of the polling asset which the party possesses in the nation's war leader, Prime Minister Winston Churchill, and are said to be anxious to strike while the iron is hot.

The other school of thought does not seem to be convinced that it will be to the advantage of the party to rush the country into dissolution before the public has got accustomed to the idea of European peace.

Mr. Churchill is believed to belong to the more cautious of the two groups and to be prepared to counsel patience to the more intrepid spirits.

The forthcoming conference of the British Labour Party may help to set the election pace.

Although Labour is determined to fight the election on its own programme, the Party nevertheless contains many members who are not averse to the idea of continuing the National Government.

Expectation that the Japanese will be defeated much quicker than was thought possible even six months ago is being advanced in some quarters as justifying some form of coalition, until the whole war is over.

It is unlikely that argument of any kind will prevent a general election by autumn at least, but the probability of a second coalition following the election, judged by present symptoms, is by no means removed.

'RELEASE INDIAN POLITICALS'

Committee Of Indian Congressmen To Issue Manifesto

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter): A manifesto demanding unconditional release of Indian political prisoners as a recognition of the part played in the European victory by Indian troops will be issued immediately by the Committee of India Congressmen in Britain, Mr P. B. Seal, Chairman of the Committee, told me tonight, cables Fraser Nighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

The Council for International Recognition of Indian Independence, whose Chairman is Labour member of Parliament W. G. Cove is identifying itself with the manifesto which is to be circulated to the members of the United Nations. All political organisations in England and leading political personalities in England.

It will point out that at this hour of the most decisive defeat ever inflicted in history upon any nation it is fitting that recognition should be given to India's part in securing victory by the immediate release of political prisoners and resumption of normal political activity in India.

This would, it is argued, accelerate the final victory against Japan by bringing together in co-operative spirit the peoples of England and India.

Mr. Cove discussing the manifesto with me tonight said that at this moment of victory Britain must not forget the magnificent contribution of the soldiers of India. Britain had now a great opportunity to repay India for her sacrifices in the war by the release of all political prisoners.

It was quite clear that release of Congress prisoners would stir the depths of public feeling in India as few things were capable of doing and would give reality to the purpose for which the free nations were fighting.

NO FURTHER OBJECTION TO TRAVEL TO BURMA

U. S. State Department Will Allow Only Those Who Own Residences Or Business

WASHINGTON, May 10 (Reuter): The State Department announced today that there was no further objection to travel to Burma of persons who own residences there or who desire to travel for bonafide business reasons.

It added however, "This relaxation does not imply added transportation commitments. The State Department will consider passport applications for persons in the above categories but does not find it possible to consider favoured applications of tourists and other casual visitors."

Nuffild's Car Deal With India

LONDON.—Lord Nuffield on his way back from his world tour has concluded several important business arrangements aiming at export trade expansion, reports the "News Chronicle."

It is announced that the Nuffield Australia Proprietary Limited has been formed with a capital of £1,000,000. Lord Nuffield is the Chairman and Sir Miles Thomas Vico-Chairman.

The firm's early activities will be body construction and assembly components shipped from the Nuffield plants in Britain, but later it will deal with all phases of car construction and will increasingly absorb Australian labour.

A similar scheme has been developed in India where "Hindustan", a modified version of the Morris-10, is to be assembled and ultimately built.

Chinese Goodwill Mission To Russia

The People's Foreign Relations Association will send a goodwill mission to Soviet Russia, according to a resolution passed at the seventh annual meeting of the Association on April 20. President Chiang Kai-shek sent a message to the meeting stating that as the Association aims at promoting amity between China and friendly nations and expressing the people's opinion on national policies, it should hereafter present the results of its research and observation as well as the people's aspirations to friendly nations for consultations in order to make some contributions to world peace and the welfare of mankind.

Huq To Meet Khaksar Chief

CALCUTTA, May 10. (A. P. I.); Mr A. K. Fazlul Huq ex-Premier of Bengal has left for Lahore in response to an invitation from Allama Mushriqui, the Khaksar leader.

CIVIL EMPLOYMENT FOR DISCHARGED WORKERS

Govt. Of India To Offer Facilities Under Labour Department

NEW DELHI, May 10 (A P I): The Government of India, it is announced are setting up a co-ordinated organisation to deal with the resettlement and re-employment in civil life of demobilised members of Defence Services and discharged war workers.

A net work of employment exchanges will be set up under the Labour Department to facilitate the registration for the placement in civil employment of demobilised persons. There are at present employment exchanges functioning in India for the registration and placement of technical personnel. Their number will be increased to 71 by February, 1946. There will be a Central Exchange nine regional exchanges, two special exchanges for naval and aircraft trades and 59 sub-regional exchanges. Attached to each sub-regional exchange will be a number of Employment Information bureau to serve as a supplementary channel for communicating information and advice to demobilised persons on all matters relating to their training registration, placement, etc. The Regional and sub-Regional exchanges will also have Employment Advisory Committees consisting of representatives of workers and employers.

SIX DIRECTORATES

These problems will be dealt with by six directorates which are being established at the Headquarters under a Director-General of re-settlement and re-employment. The Directorate of Employment Exchanges and statistics will supervise integrate and direct the work of Central Regional and sub-Regional exchanges. It will collect data regarding the number of persons likely to be demobilised and the employment opportunities likely to be available and all other relevant information pertaining to employment. The directorate of employment function as an employment-finding body.

NINE REGIONS

For the purpose of this organisation the country has been divided into nine regions i.e. Punjab and N.-W. F. P. Sind and Baluchistan; Delhi, Ajmer and Merwara. U P, Bihar and Orissa; Bengal and Assam; C P and Berar: Bombay; and Madras and Coorg. The regional organisation will be under a Director of Resettlement and Employment, and attached to him will be an Employment Advisory Committee consisting of representatives of Government departments employees and workers organisation and soldiers, sailors and airmens board.

The Resettlement Organisation will obviously require trained managerial staff to work the new employment exchanges, arrangements for training are well in hand. The services of an officer from the Ministry of Labour and National Service in the U. K. have been obtained for conducting the training course.

The duration of this scheme will be five years. Before the end of this period the position will be reviewed in consultation with provincial governments.

Although the primary function of the resettlement organisation will be to deal with the resettlement and re-employment of demobilised members of Defence Services it is hoped that this organisation will eventually develop into a permanent employment service closely integrated with the economic policies for achieving full employment and higher living standards for the people of India.

Disturbances At Gulbarga

A public meeting under the auspices of Bombay Arya Samaj condemned the alleged unprovoked atrocities perpetrated by the State police on Barrister Winayakrao, Pandit Narendra, Ganpati Shastri and others—the Arya Samaj leaders and workers in Hyderabad State—on 25th April, on the occasion of Aryan Conference at Gulburga.

Police Seize Rs. 8,400 Worth Illicit Liquor

The Docks Preventive Section Police seized 22 tins containing 88 gallons of illicit liquor worth about Rs. 8,400 when they arrested Krishna Goma, Govind Goma and Dharma Yama this morning at Jamshedji Bunder.

An application for remand was made before Mr. Mathalone, Third Presidency Magistrate and the accused were ordered to be enlarged on bail.

MALEGAON WEAVERS ASK FOR MORE YARN

An appeal to the Government of Bombay for assistance in procuring supplies of yarn is made in a resolution passed at a meeting of the Malegaon Handloom Owners' Association. It also requests that steps be taken to ensure supply of yarn at the rate of 4 lbs. of coarse counts or 2-1/2 lbs. of fine counts of yarn, per handloom per day. The resolution refers to the acute shortage of yarn and expresses dissatisfaction at the method of distribution.

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EDEN BLAMES INDIANS FOR NOT ACCEPTING CRIPPS' PROPOSALS

Says Britain Is Ready To Grant Full Dominion Status When Agreement Is Reached Among Indians To Accept It

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10. (Reuter): The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, was asked at his press conference to-day by Mr. J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America, "will you give us your opinion on the suggestion thrown out by M. Molotov at his last press conference, that an organisation of United Nations should be created to expedite National Independence of dependent countries", radios Stanley Burch, Reuter's Chief Editor in America.

Mr. Eden replied: "It is of course our policy to promote Self-Government of all territories in the British Empire. So far as India is concerned we have declared our policy in favour of Dominion Status as set out by Sir Stafford Cripps. That offer still stands and we are in no sense standing in a white sheet about it. As soon as Indians themselves can agree, it will be carried out.

Mr. Singh tonight made the following comment to me on Mr. Eden's answer: "I did not put the question to get the often repeated statement of British policy standing pat on the Cripps offer. My sole objective was to see whether Molotov had discussed his suggestion with the other big two, or whether he had thrown it out as a bait to see what kind of reaction would come from the British.

"My reading of Molotov's statement clearly indicates that some kind of discussion must have taken place. I am sorry Mr. Eden thought it not worth his while to answer the question and evaded the issue."

Doctor Anup Singh, Secretary of the Committee for India's Freedom, asked Mr. Eden "if the arrest of 16 Poles stopped you from making any kind of Polish settlement, how do you think any settlement can be made in India, when there are thousands of Indians in jail?"

Mr. Eden said in reply: "We made an offer to India. Unhappily some Indians did not accept the offer not recognizing the Japanese menace. Had we not stood firm, Japan would have overrun India and you know as well as I what India's independence would have been under Japanese co-prosperity sphere."

Vijayalaxmi Not Discouraged By Secretariat's Decision

Receives Acknowledgement Of Receipt Of Memorandum From Stettinius

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10 (Reuter): Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, commenting on the Conference Secretariat's refusal to circulate her memorandum on the Indian question, told Stanley Burch, Reuter's News Editor for America, "We were sorry to hear of the Secretariat's decision. However we are not surprised or discouraged.

"In fact, it was fully to be expected that the Secretariat would not accede to our suggestion because the conference rules require unanimous consent on the part of the four sponsoring nations for such action. Naturally Mr. Eden's veto would suffice to prevent circulation of our memorandum."

She received an acknowledgment of receipt of the memorandum from the Conference President, Mr. Edward Stettinius, who said in the letter: "I am glad to have this material for study."

A group photograph of Tata Sports Club who won the Nadkarni Cup football tournament by defeating St. Francis Goan XI by one goal to nil on May 5.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

BY J. C. MAITRA

Cricket lovers all over the country must be deeply grieved over the sad and premature death of Vali Ahmed. the famous cricket umpire of our city. "Nawab", as he was affectionately called by all his friends, was really an institution in this particular branch of sport—his inseparable cigar giving him an individuality all his own. Surprising as it may seem that, despite his poor knowledge of English, he had learnt all the rules of cricket and the M.C.C. rulings thereon from A to Z. And he applied them with unerring judgement and impartiality which commanded respect from all. Any big match in Bombay without the presence of the "Nawab" on the field was like staging Hamlet without the Prince of Denmark!

VALI AHMED'S RARE COURAGE

Vali Ahmed had the rare gift of courage of his convictions. Neither favours nor frowns could make him alter his decisions—however high the quarter they may come from. I am just reminded of a memorable incident in the unofficial Text Match between an Australian XI and an Indian XI at Bombay in 1936. If I remember a right the name it was Love who was given out by him for a catch behind the wicket. The Yuvaraj of Patiala (the present Maharaja) who was leading the Indian side and standing at point, thought that the batsman was not out as he had not touched the ball at all. As Love was leaving the crease, the Yuvaraj called him back without any reference to the umpire. No sooner than the batsman took his stance, Vali Ahmed raised him finger again and walked away from the bowler's wicket—making as nonchalantly as ever! I wish all our umpires had guts like him.

CONTRIBUTE YOUR MITE

I understand that the Islam Gymkhana proposse to raise a fund to help his family. It has started the list with a fine donation of Rs. 5,000. I hope that all cricket lovers, not only in Bombay but in other parts of the country, would generously contribute to this Fund. Mere words of praise have little value if we do not show our affection and sympathy in a substantial manner.

TRAGIC DEATH OF WILLIE FERNANDEZ

A rude shock was administered to the hockey world of Bombay by the news that Willie Fernandez, the well-known centre-half of Bombay, had met with a tragic death at Juhu. Willie had gone there with some friends for a swim. All efforts to save him were in vain. Thus a brilliant career was cut out prematurely by the cruel hand of death. Had he lived longer he would surely have earned the distinction of representing his country in International contests. He had all the merits of a player deserving that honour. In him Bombay and India, has lost a fine sportsman.

My sincere condolences to the bereaved relatives of both the deceased.

W.I.F.A.'S BOMBSHELL

On my return from Calcutta I have received the following letter from the Honorary Secretary of the W.I.F.A, which will speak for itself.

"At a meeting of the Committee held at the Cooperage Football Ground on Tuesday the 24th April 1945, certain articles which appeared under your penmanship in the "Bombay Chronicle" on various dates were read and discussed in detail, and below is a copy of a Resolution. which was unanimously passed at the Meeting, and which is forwarded to you for your information":—

AN UNPRECEDENTED STEP

"Resolved that action be taken under Article 19 of the Article of Association to expel Mr. J. C. Maitra from the Association for conduct which is ilkely to endanger the harmony and affect the character or stability of the Association. The Honorary Secretary be directed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members to be held on Monday, 11th June 1945 for the purpose of investigating and deciding the case and pending the decision of the Extraordinary General Meeting Mr. Maitra be suspended from the privileges of membership."

I shall deal with this resolution in detail next Sunday.

BALTIMORE PLANS UNIQUE STADIUM

A project of interest to sports fans was announced last week in Baltimore (Maryland) where an American news service reported that a planning committee submitted plans to city officials for a new stadium with a unique seating arrangements and a more unique roof. The stadium, which would seat 100,000, is designed to be adaptable to everything from political meetings to prize fights and grand opera.

The interesting part of the proposed project is a roof which was designed by Glenn L. Martin, aircraft builder, and his aides. The roof would be made of thin metal and would be held up by air pressure. It could be pumped up from its original construction position of 20 feet above the heads of the spectators to its maximum height in about an hour and a half, yet would take one month to descend to its low level, even with windows and doors open.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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—RABINDRANATH TAGORE.

The Bombay Chronicle

SOUTH INDIAN LIBERALS

The South Indian Liberal Federation held its 16th session at Madras early this week after five years' utter inactivity. The plight of the Federation, better known as the Justice Party during all these years was very graphically described by Mr. Ramachandra Reddi, Chairman of the Reception Committee, who said that "after the last Confederation at Tiruvarur in 1940 the solidarity of the Party was very much affected, enthusiasm was languishing, organisation was lacking, leadership was wavering, the political tension was disintegrating, and co-operation amongst leaders was waning". The fact is that the Party was routed by the Congress at the last elections, and in view of the approaching general elections it is making some attempt to rally its scattered and demoralised forces. But realising that its programme and record of service have little chance of appealing to the voters it has now adopted or rather re-adopted, its old tactics of vilifying the Congress and inciting communal prejudices among the voters.

Both these methods are conspicuous in Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetti's presidential address. He carried his communalism so far as to recommend communal electorates for the non-Brahmin caste Hindus of South India as well as the Scheduled Castes. And the recommendation was duly adopted by the Conference in a resolution. This is an unwarranted extension of an acknowledged evil. The demand for communal electorates for minorities is at least plausible because of the fear that a minority may be swamped by the majority, though the swamping may be averted by the method of proportional representation. But the same demand for non-Brahmin caste Hindus who form a huge majority among the Hindus, is perverse. If it is hoped that the demand, however unreasonable, will help in the campaign against the Congress, even that hope is futile, as Congress has a vast majority of non-Brahmins in it and has gained the confidence of the public including the non-Brahmins.

In an attempt to discredit the Congress the Federation passed a resolution stating that "large sections of people and in particular, the Muslims, Indian Christians, Scheduled Classes and the bulk of the Non-Brahmins felt that it would not only be unsafe but dangerous to the growth of democracy and to the peace of India and of the world at large if powers were [illegible] to devolve on such an organisation". If large sections of all these communities really disapproved of the Congress it would not have been in power in a single province. Nor does Congress desire any scheme of Government devolving power specifically on itself. The Congress will cordially accept the recommendation of the Justice Party that the future constitution should "take into account the needs and demands of all the political parties and communities which form the bulwark of real India". Indeed, it is in accordance with this very principle that Congress has suggested a thoroughly representative Constituent Assembly to frame the Constitution. And as the non-Brahmins are in a huge majority among the Hindus they will of course safeguard their interests. We are relieved to note that the Federation has not objected to the scheme of a Constituent Assembly.

By adopting a resolution expressing "full confidence in the Indian delegates to the San Francisco Conference the South Indian Liberal Federation has discredited itself. We cannot believe that Liberals in other provinces will approve of such a resolution, which may please Government but will certainly discredit the Justice Party in the eyes of the voters. The best way the Party can serve the public and regain any influence is to give effect to its resolution calling upon the District Federation Committees to establish branches in the villages and stating that the members of these branches should take an active part in schemes of rural welfare. Let these workers vie with those of the Congress in the service of the villages. Such service will, apart from appealing most to the public greatly help in bringing Swaraj nearer. Let the public, however, see to it that they are not deceived by paper resolutions, by whomsoever adopted.

Frankly Speaking

Cowardly And Bestial

It is possible to understand the suicide of some of the Nazi civil and military leaders in order to escape falling into "enemy" hands. But it is not possible to understand the attitude of German commanders who have been persistently holding out in Czechoslovakia despite formal and full capitulation by those to whom they owed obedience. Field Marshal Shroener and his subordinate officers probably think in their perverted minds, that they are doing a noble thing in not surrendering to the "Bolsheviks". But since they know that they cannot escape, they are only murdering their soldiers by making them fight on instead of, if they hate the "Bolsheviks" so much, committing suicide themselves and ending the struggle. Their behaviour is both ignoble and cowardly. And they crowned it all with the bestiality of bombing helpless Jews in a concentration camp.

British Election Prospects

With the successful conclusion of the war in Europe the prospects of a General Election have become sufficiently imminent for it to take a conspicuous place in political speculations and talks in Britain. The subject was raised in Parliament too the other day though it ended in vague statements. It is, however, certain that the dissolution of Britain's aged Parliament is a matter of weeks and all parties are preparing for it. What are the possibilities? It is a nice problem for speculation. On the one side there is the Conservative Party with a programme which is hardly popular but with a leader whose own popularity is perhaps unparalleled in British history. Winston Churchill has, during the last five years, been the idol of the people of Britain and rightly so, for he has fully vindicated their confidence in him as a war leader. And his personality is far and above that of any individual in Great Britain today.

Labour Vs. Churchill

On the other side there is the Labour Party supported generally by other Left Groups and parties. It has a programme which, even though inadequate and hesitating, is designed for the post-war benefit of the common man who, historically, has given his life to win wars and has then been cheated out of the return of his sacrifice. But the Labour Party has no outstanding leader, or rather its leadership has yet to prove itself. The tussle essentially is between Mr. Churchill and the Labour Party. And it is a tussle in a critical period. The chances apparently are in favour of the Labour Party not only because of its programme but also because Mr. Churchill's recent attitude in connection, for example, with the Greek crisis and with European Monarchies, has weakened his position and revived consciousness in the fact that as a Tory and reactionary he is not suited to leadership in peace time. The latest by-election in which a strong Conservative seat was won by a Commonwealth candidate, is a pointer in that direction. But no one can be sure as to the ultimate result. All that one can confidently look forward to is a historic and exciting General Election.

Jap Determination

The Japs have declared that the end of their European Ally will not affect in any degree their determination to continue the fight against America and Britain. They will certainly have to do so, and suffer mortal devastation in the process as long as they do not surrender unconditionally. But they cannot escape their doom. The 400 Superfort raid carried out the other day is an ominous warning of what is coming to Japan soon. It will not take very long before the full might of the Allied Air Force which smashed Germany will be available for Japan. One shudders at the horror of it. Then again the Americans alone have decided to put seven million men in the field against the Japs. Even while all this is yet on its way, the Japs are taking beating after beating in every theatre of war including, according to a recent report, even in China. The Jap determination to fight to the end, when the end is so utterly certain, is neither wise nor brave

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

One man may be more elegant in his silence than another with his talk.

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Even the man who admits that he caught only one fish may lie about its weight.

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Men who shake hands the hardest are the hardest to shake.

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If you are disappointed with your lot put it into the hands of a real estate agent.

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Man is a slave to the almighty dollar, but woman is doing her level best to rescue him from slavery.

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Some singers would never get a hearing if they were not members of a volunteer church choir.

JAIRAMDAS GETS BUSY

KARACHI, May 11 (U.P.I.).

Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, who has been appointed for Sind as the sole authority for enforcing the 15-point constructive programme chalked out by Gandhiji, held a meeting with a Committee of seven members appointed to assist him in the work.

It is learnt that each member of the Committee was placed in charge of a district and given directions to make a survey of that district, with a view to finding out the nature of work needed in that district and the pool of workers available for it. After the survey of each district is completed on the above lines, a training camp will be inaugurated at a centrally situated place in the province where the workers from each district will be required to undergo a course of training which will include self-spinning and self-carding, village sanitation and medical relief, as also on the Gandhian philosophy. When fully trained, these workers will be placed at the disposal of District Congress Samitis.

Congress Work In Assam

GAUHATI, May 11 (U.P.I.). The acceptance of the constructive programme set forth by Mahatma Gandhi was urged by Mr. M. Tayabulla, President of the Assam Provincial Congress Committee, in the course of a statement before the Assam Congress Advisory Committee which met here to discuss the present situation of the province and to devise ways and means for working out the constructive programme of the Congress.

Mr. Tayabullah added that at this moment the constructive programme must continue to be the sole basic programme before the country. That alone would develop the sanction for independence of 400 millions of Indians, sufficient to impose India's national will on the foreign Government.

"We must therefore now." Mr. Tayabulla said, "make a vigorous search for the keys of the detention camps of our beloved members of the Congress Working Committee, who alone form the supreme fountain-head authority to act and take decision in the name of the Indian National Congress."

C. P. Congressmen Stand By Mahatma

NAGPUR, May 11 (U.P.I.): A resolution fully endorsing the statement of Mahatma Gandhi on the San Francisco Conference was passed at a meeting of the C. P. and Berar Congress Assembly Party held to-day under the presidency of Mr. Gupta, Speaker of the Provincial Legislative Assembly.

This is the first meeting of the party after the resignation of the Congress Ministry; the last meeting was held on November 12, 1939.

The resolution further stated that the San Francisco Conference would not bring lasting peace to the world unless it helped to bring about freedom for all subject peoples and particularly of India, and drew the attention of the world to the fact that the nominees of the Government of India at the Conference did not represent the people of India and as such, had no moral right to speak for them. Moreover, their outlook could not be to safeguard the interests of India but to play a second fiddle for the British interests.

GREETINGS TO MRS. PANDIT

The Congress Party expressed on behalf of the people of C. P. and Berar, its gratitude to Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit for her efforts at the Conference in exposing the hollowness of the British professions and promises and endorsed her statement to the Secretary of the Conference as fully reflecting the views of the people of India.

The Congress Party also adopted another resolution commending Mahatma Gandhi's constructive programme to the people of the Province urging them to take to it wholeheartedly.

A condolence resolution mourning the deaths of Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi, Messrs. Mahadeo Desai, Satyamurthi, S. K. Gupta, Begum Azad, Mr. R. S. Pandit, was adopted.

The Party considered the Ashti and Chimur prisoners' cases as also the general political situation in the Province but postponed its decision thereon. The Party is meeting again on May 20. The present effective strength of the Congress Party excluding those in jail or who died or left the Province, is 54.

Moral Of Thirteen Successive Defeats

M. P.'s Urge Indian Leaders' Release In Letter To Churchill

LONDON, May 11. (U.P.I.):

"We firmly believe that India with her proud and ancient civilisation has much to contribute to the stability and peace of the world", say a group of M.P.'s in a letter to the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, written on April 19 last.

The letter which has since been acknowledged by the Prime Minister was signed by over 15 Members of Parliament including Messrs. William Dobbie, D. N. Pritt, William Gallacher and John Hynd.

The following is the full text of the letter:—

"The thirteen successive defeats of the Viceroy's Government in the Central Legislative Assembly have more than constitutional meaning. It proves beyond doubt that Britain has completely lost the confidence of representative Indians. It proves also that the British Administration in India is carried on without the moral support of the people. Surely this is contrary to the British idea of democratic rule.

"It is not our purpose in this letter to go into the rights and wrongs of the Indian situation, but one thing seems quite clear to us. No policy in India will succeed without the release of the people's trusted leaders like Pandit Nehru and Maulana Azad who have been detained without trial since August, 1942.

"We demand, therefore, the immediate and unconditional release of all Congress prisoners. Not only will it help the solution of the Indian deadlock, but will enable India to form her National Government which alone can represent the country at the San Francisco Conference. We must not ignore the Voice of a man like Gandhi who has condemned and repudiated the Indian Delegation to San Francisco which has been selected by the Viceroy without any popular or party backing in India.

"We firmly believe that India with her proud and ancient civilisation has much to contribute to the stability and peace of the world."

Wavell's Move To Break Deadlock

Lord Wavell believes that the time has come to make a new bid for agreement and understanding in India and though he is up against a great deal of Diehard opposition, it is highly probable that he will shortly be able to report progress, says a news weekly of London this week, publishing a biographical sketch of Lord Wavell.

The weekly adds: "Although a soldier he declared himself essentially to be a civilian while taking over Viceroyalty at New Delhi and the Indian leaders have expressed agreeable surprise at the political rather than the military attitude he had shown in various interviews.

"Those leaders are now in prison. It is one of the Viceroy's hopes in London to have them released."

Attitudes And Latitudes

By 'BIRBAL'

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor, "B.C.").

The Linchpin

Sir Firoze Khan Noon's patronising approval of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in preference to Mahatma Gandhi has found a ready echo in certain quarters, among them being Socialist-turned-Jingo politician Emanuel Shinwell, who opines that the suggestion, coming as it does from "a responsible quarter, must be given due weight." Political India can well afford to greet these "responsible" antics with a titter, for it is not the first time that attempts have been made to play off Nehru against Gandhi. The Communists, for instance, are adepts at this game.

Sir Stafford Cripps too suffered till 1942 from a similar delusion about Jawaharlal's comparative "reasonableness." He banked on Jawaharlal to "put over" his plan. 'Birbal' does not mind revealing a bit of behind-the-scenes history by disclosing that among the first few people Cripps saw on his arrival in New Delhi was Sir Roger Lumley, then Governor of Bombay. "Nehru", he confided to Sir Roger, "is the linchpin of my scheme. Through him I get the Congress Working Committee. Once the Congress is with me, I get the Muslim League. The rest will just follow." Poor Cripps! He counted without his host. He overlooked the fact that, despite his "Anti-Fascist" sentimentalising and his weakness for the United Nations, Nehru was at the core a good Indian and a staunch patriot.

That Cripps was in all sincerity taken aback at Jawaharlal's nationalism and that the surprise was mutual was reported by Jawaharlal himself to Edgar Snow in 1942 soon after the event: "Cripps amazed me after all these years. Apparently he never believed me when I said in the past that we wanted complete independence. Now when it came down to it and he saw we were in earnest he was hurt and surprised when I spoke of matters formerly taken for granted between us. 'You don't mean you really want to break away from us entirely, do you?' He asked me. Think of it! After all I have said and written......" Poor Jawaharlal! Noon's praise must have hurt him just as much as Cripps' incredulity.

Fool's Paradise

'Birbal' is in a position to reveal that Jawaharlal, like his colleagues of the Working Committee, is today as staunch a 'rebel' as ever. 'Birbal' has it on high authority that, when the Working Committee were last together on the eve of their dispersal from Ahmednagar Fort, they were of one mind—that there was no resiling from the "Quit India" resolve. They were frankly dismayed at the acceptance of office by Dr. Khan Sahib in the North-West Frontier Province; they resented even more the Desai-Wavell intrigue. They agreed that if they had been free they would have put their foot down and not given these gentlemen such a long rope as Gandhiji has done. Noon and Shinwell are living in a fool's paradise.

V For Vot?

In spite of newspaper fanfare and the invocation of the Almighty, V Day celebration in India was a flop. The war in Europe, like the 'Frisco Conference and the agonies of the London Poles, was an issue at second remove from us. No sensible Indian could dance as the Russian embassy staff in London is reported to have danced on hearing of German surrender. The extremity of hatred that inspired vengeance-ridden Italians to spit on and kick the dead body of Mussolini cannot inspire us, for conditioned totalitarianism has dulled our capacity to feel, and sublimated it into a callous intellectualism, that finds polite argument with our oppressors the only form of resistance necessary. As for the inclusion of the Almighty as co-partner of the Big Three in an all-embracing prosperity sphere, and rendering upto Him the thanks that are due to Him and the Big Three, it seems a blasphemous undertaking when there is a sneaking suspicion that the party of the First Part has not played fair by us yet. We cannot forget that European totalitarianism whose alleged death was celebrated, began when Empires were founded (as even Mr. Aneurin Bevan knows). Nor is it possible to overlook the fact that the Government which officially called upon the Indian people to celebrate Victory in Europe, also extended the orders for detention of some of the Working Committee members on almost the same day. What has happened in Europe is the breaking up of one war machine by another war machine and it is only if we grant that the greatest tank and the fastest 'plane reflect the features of the Living God that we can honestly join in the prayers of the Victors. V Day may have been a release from the chores of mechanical killing for millions of Europeans and Americans: but for Indians it was just another wee day in the shameful history of slavery.

This India

"There are three things which can never improve. The British Government, the House of Lords and Sind." —Indian Journal.

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Kalari Demonstration At C. J. Hall

BOMBAY, Friday.

"Kalari Payattu" has been the most popular form of physical culture in Kerala. The Kalari teaches all the possible tactics of offence and defence which enable one to defend oneself from attacks of any number of people. In the feudal days of Kerala when 'might was right' this form of dual warfare was often resorted to for deciding issues between contesting parties. Some of the experts of the Kalari have become legendary figures in the history of Kerala.

This classic system of physical culture was demonstrated this evening at the Sir C. J. Hall by the Kerala Kalari Sangham, a troupe of young men, well versed in the art. Duels with deadly weapons were the most exciting items of the programme. A young boy of 12 holding his own against a full grown young man was an 'eyefull' to see.

A silver cup was presented to the Kalari Sangh, by the Bombay All-Malayalee Association.

D. G. DALVI AND JAWHAR JUDGESHIP

BOMBAY, May 11 (A.P.I.): Mr. D. G. Dalvi states that the report about his appointment as Chief Judge of the Jawhar State High Court is incorrect and misleading.

The Ruler of the State, in whom the powers of the High Court are vested, had recently entrusted Mr Dalvi with the duty of deciding all civil and criminal appeals pending in the High Court. As the Ruler has not enacted a High Court Regulation, the question of appointing a Chief Judge does not arise.

WAR RISK RATES FALL

NEW YORK, May 11 (Reuter): The official end of European hostilities was marked by sharp reduction of Atlantic cargo war risk rates but for the time being local underwriters are maintaining nominal war risk rates on these voyages to allow for considerable dangers by floating mines. However, no change is made in the rate to and from United Kingdom, Eire and North Ireland where the current rate of ¼ per cent has been low for sometime.

MARMAGAO, May 9, (A. P. I.): The people throughout Goa rejoiced at the Allied Victory in Europe. Wednesday and Thursday were declared H. M days by the British Consulate, Panjim. Each of the Consulate employees was given Rs. 100 as bonus.

"NATION'S PURSE FOR NEHRU"

Kamaladevi Appeals For Contributions To "Blitz" Fund

With an initial free-will collection of Rs. 10,000 in hand already the "Nation's Purse for Nehru", started by BLITZ Newsmagazine, has been put on an All-India plane by the formation round it of an influential Committee under the Chairmanship of Shrimati Kamaladevi, President of the All-India Women's Conference. In London also an organisation is being set up by Messrs. V. K. Krishna Menon and R. A. Zakaria under the Chairmanship of Mr. Reginald Sorensen, the well-known British labourite.

Shrimati Kamaladevi has issued the following appeal to people of India as well as the friends of Nehru in Britain and America......

"As Chairman of the Committee, which has undertaken to organise the "Nation's Purse for Jawaharlal," I appeal to all—rich as well as poor—to respond with their maximum generosity to this unique national cause. The "Nehru Purse" has two-fold significance: it will be presented to Jawaharlal to welcome the leader's return to the country's struggle: and the money collected is to be earmarked for the Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital at Allahabad, a monument dedicated to the memory of the late Kamala Nehru, a cause very near to Jawaharlal's heart. This unique institution is run entirely by women for women and children, and the majority of the patients are treated free of charge. The Hospital was opened in 1941 by Gandhiji himself and today it needs some ten lakhs of rupees to provide better facilities and amenities to its increasing patients.

"To provide for this crying need and at the same time to symbolise the Nation's appreciation of the matchless sacrifices of the devoted couple—one still in prison, the other dead in harness—whose names adorn this appeal, we have decided on the idea of the "Nation's Purse." Jawaharlal and Kamala Nehru had all that a person may desire to possess or command; riches, comforts of life, the means to fulfil all their wants; still, when the cry of fettered India reached their ears, without a moment's hesitation they discarded everything, sacrificed everything for their country. Freedom for India became their first and last concern, their aim, religion and life's effort.

"Kamala Nehru, frail in body and weak in health joined the battle with all the earnestness of a new recruit, without considering the consequences which finally came to her in the form of illness and death. No appreciation would be adequate to the memory of that great soul. We are merely doing our best to keep her memory alive by helping the Memorial Hospital.

"Blessing our effort, Mahatma Gandhi wrote to the Organisers "My own hand is in it." Now we want your hand in it also. We want the list of your donations, big and small, to make a befitting national memorial to living Jawahar and dead Kamala. We appeal to the people of India and our friends in Britain and the United States to make the "Nehru Purse" a measure of their appreciation of the services and sacrifices of the devoted couple.

"Donations should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, "Nation's Purse for Nehru," C/o BLITZ Office, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay."

(Sd.) KAMALADEVI.

Declare Stocks Of Mill-Made Cotton Textiles

A Press Note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay, says that in view of the forthcoming cloth rationing the Government has issued an Order requiring persons who hold stocks of mill-made cotton cloth for purposes of business, to submit declarations in the prescribed form of the stocks held by them in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District. The Order with the prescribed form of declaration is published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of May 11, 1945.

The varieties of mill-made cloth of which stock declaration is required to be made are:—Dhoties, sarees, mulls, dorias, voiles (whether plain, printed or processed), coatings and shirtings including long cloth but other than grey shirtings.

K.E.M. HOSPITAL & G.S.M. COLLEGE EMPLOYEES' UNION

The Secretary writes:—

The Municipal Commissioner has postponed the salary day of workers of the K.E.M. Hospital and G.S.M. College to the 15th of this month. When one of the standing demands of the workers is that they should be paid on the 5th of every month instead of the 11th as it is now prevailed, postponing their salary day to the 15th, possibly as a part of the victory celebrations, is really perturbing.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Mr. Amery said "Before the Japanese invasion the oilfields in Burma were operated by a number of companies none of which was a foreign company and which had rights under leases granted by the Government of Burma. On complete liberation of Burma, such companies will again be in a position to exercise their rights which have not expired and His Majesty's Government has no intention of preventing them from doing so".

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Three members of the Muslim League Committee of Action, headed by Prince Liaquat Ali Khan have arrived in Calcutta and "the present position of the League was discussed for about three hours".

No bulletin has, however, yet been issued and anxiety continues

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Mr. A. K. Pillai, Comrade M. N Roy's representative in London is "convinced that India's close association with Britain could only bring good to both countries".

Mr. Pillai is evidently encouraged by the—the—good that has been brought to both by Comrade Roy's close association with the Government of India.

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Commenting on Sir Firoz Khan Noon's suggestion that Gandhiji's politics are fifty year out of date, G. B. S. is reported to have said that "........his (Gandhiji's) strategy is as sound as it was fifty or five million years ago".

Noon should protest against a perfectly —er—innocent remark of his being used to drive him into deep and strange historical waters.

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That was not all. G. B. S. then proceeded to display even worse taste by making what—on Noon's intellectual level—amounts to personal attacks on the nominee of the Government of India. Gandhiji's "position" the old man said, "was natural not official" and he also declared that Jawaharlal was "at the moment disabled by disgraceful and cowardly imprisonment........".

Sir Firoz Khan Noon must immediately take a plane and rush for protection and consolation to Mr. L. S. Amery.

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By the way, Reuter reports that G. B. S. concluded the interview—you naturally can't believe it, but it is really true that the great thinker was approached by Reuter—with "But what have I to do with all this? I am not an Indian".

We shouldn't blame him if he was glad too. For, he has been spared the privilege of having a Noon as his compatriot.

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According to London messages, "If Russia entered the war against Japan it is presumed that her Far Eastern Army would tackle the Japanese in Manchuria and Mongolia".

How very interesting! We should have thought that Russia's Far Eastern Army would tackle the Japanese on Bougainville, shouldn't we?

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VICTORY DRIVE

Whole Nation Beard For War.

—"Times of India", Headline to London Report.

Are razor blades to be the "secret weapon"?

Requisition To Sheriff

Citizens' Meeting For Allied Victory

It is proposed to send a requisition to the Sheriff of Bombay to convene a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay to express their joy at the victory of the United Nations in the West. A requisition has been signed by the Mayor of Bombay and other leading citizens, and will be shortly presented to the Sheriff. Members of the public who desire to sign the requisition can do so at the Office of the Mayor of Bombay in the Municipal Buildings, and at the office of the National War Front, Churchgate.

The Mayor has called a preliminary meeting of a few leading citizens to-day (Saturday) at 12-10 p.m. in the Corporation Hall when a committee will be appointed to make all arrangements for the Sheriff's meeting. It has been provisionally porposed to hold the public meeting at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Thursday, May 17, at 6-30 p.m.

HUBLI PAPER MANAGER DEAD

HUBLI, May 11 (A.P.I.): Mr. T. B Purohit, Manager, "Samyukta Karnataka", the leading Kannada daily of Hubli, passed away this morning after a short illness at the age of 63. He was a staunch Congressman since 1920.

VICTORY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Bombay Governor To Attend

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, Sir Henry Knight, will attend a Victory thanksgiving service in St. Thomas' Cathedral, Bombay, at 11 a.m on Sunday (May 13). The Bishop of Bombay will be present and the service will be conducted by the Senior Presidency Chaplain.

This Cathedral service will be the official thanksgiving service for civil Government officers and the civilian public. A Services open-air thanksgiving service is being held in the Brabourne Stadium at 9-30 a.m. and, as accommodation in the stands there is being reserved for the families, relatives and friends of Servicemen, it is expected that these persons will attend that service.

The following day, Monday (May 14), the Governor will take the salute at a Victory Parade. Beginning at 11 a.m., more than 3,000 men and women of the Services and about 100 vehicles will march past His Excellency in Mahatma Gandhi Road, between the Metro Cinema and the Bombay Gymkhana.

Previously there will have been two marches through the city. A march of foot units will begin from Marine Lines Cross Maidan at 10 a.m., and will pass along Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kalbadevi Road Bhendi Bazar, Mohamed Ali Road and Carnac Road before returning to Mahatma Gandhi Road. A mechanised parade will begin from the Gateway of India at 10 a.m. and will travel along Apollo Pier Road, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Flora Fountain Hornby Road, Palton Road Suparibaug Road, Vincent Road, Kings Circle, Khodadad Circle, Tilak Bridge Lady Jamshedji Road, Bhawani Shankar Road, Gokhale Road, South De'Lisle Road, Arthur Road, Jacob Circle, Lamington Road, New Queen's Road, Queen's Road and 1st Marine Street to Mahatma Gandhi Road.

On Monday night, His Excellency will make a speech at a reception at Government House, Bombay. A recording of the speech will have been made earlier and broadcast by All-India Radio at 9-45 p.m.

NO 'CEASE-FIRE' YET IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

GEN. SCHOERNER'S FORCES REFUSE TO COMPLY WITH ARMISTICE TERMS

Red Army Launches Determined Attack To Eliminate German Forces

MOSCOW, May 10. (Reuter): General Schoerner's troops in Czechoslovakia have refused to comply with the armistice terms. The Russians have therefore gone over to the attack reports to-night's Soviet communique.

As the curtain was falling on the drama of German surrender all over Europe, with the Allies taking over control from Narvik in the Arctic north of Norway to the British Channel Islands in the west and the German occupied mediterranean islands in the south, fanatical forces in Czechoslovakia were continuing to ignore the capitulation orders of the German command, cables Reuter's foreign editor.

Disclosure of this continued refusal to capitulate by Field Marshal Schoerner's forces was made by the Soviet communique last night which reported that the Red Army has launched an attack to eliminate them.

144,000 GERMANS SURRENDER

As a result, one German group had last night already surrendered in disorder, and another was withdrawing to the west.

The communique also reported that 45,000 German Officers and men on the First and Fourth Ukrainian fronts had been captured, and more towns occupied. Another 8,000 retreating Germans were captured on third sector of the Ukrainian front.

There is no defiance of capitulation by German troops facing the Russians outside Czechoslovakia. Forces trapped in the Vistula estuary area and east of Danzig, in Courland and Leningrad areas, and in Austria are surrendering.

The Soviet communique announced the surrender of some 144,000 of these troops with 26 Generals. The booty included 163 tanks and self-propelled guns, 118 planes, 572 fieldguns, 80 motor cars and 1,612 lorries.

SIX KILLED IN MOTOR MISHAP

LAHORE, May 11 (A.P.I.)—Six passengers were killed and several others sustained injuries in a colission between a passenger lorry and a goods truck on the Pathankot-Dharamsala Road, according to a report received here.

It is stated that the accident occurred when the lorry, in an attempt to bypass the truck at a narrow road, collided with the truck and turned turtle. One man was killed on the spot and five others who were injured later died in hospital.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, May 11

Following are to-day's quotations:—

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan (10) 35 cd; Deccan (25) 80 cd; India Sugar 31/8; Mysore Sugar 58 4; South India 16-8; Travancore 14/8.

Plantings: Balmadies 1/8/6; Blue Mountains 1/6/6; Cochin Malabar 16/9; Chembra Peaks 9; Coorg 90; Devashola 12/14; Fringfords 18 4; High Produce 29/4; Kalpettas 31/8; Kalasa 13/14; Midland 11/14; Puliongodes 2/15; Thirumbadi 3 12/6; Nellithanam 14; Ouchterlony 9/6; Nelliampathy 1/6/6.

Textiles: Bangalore Wol 480; B and C ord 315; Cambodia 23/4; Coimbatore Pioneer 307/8; Dhanalaxmi 320; Janardhana 107; Kaleeswarar 720; Kothari Tex 29; Lakshmi 147; Lakshmi (new) 74; Mettur 252; Madura 67/8; Rajalakshmi 168; Radhakrishna 324; Rangavilas 139 xd.

Miscellaneous: Andhra Cement 119; Bruntons 12/2; Madras Mysore Chem and Fert 23/6; Mysore Paper 22/6; Mysore Chem Mfrs 30; Mettur Chem 15/15; Mettur Chem defds 6/3.—A.P.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, May 11.

Stock Markets to-day again spent a quiet session, partly owing to the absence of interest while week-end considerations were a further restraining influence. The undertone was, however, rather steadier.

There was renewed marking down in industrials but the pressure was less active than yesterday and declines were rather smaller apart from some dullness in Tobaccos which were sometimes one and three lower.

Greyhound racing shares were however well supported.

Motor shares did not respond to the increase in Petrol ration and finished about unchanged but Breweries were dull around a shilling lower reflecting disappointment in the recent dividend announcements.

British funds met small investment support occasionally a sixteenth higher including three and a half p.c. War loan at 103 5/16th's but British Railways were dull especially preference issues which here and there were one round down on post-war uncertainties.

Foreign bonds were generally steady with small inquiry for European issues but international dollars stock was easier in sympathy with lower New York advices.—Reuter.

War Risk Insurance Rates To Be Cut Down

LIVERPOOL, May 10 (Reuter): Much tonnage is still needed for the Far Eastern war but the end of the European war should somewhat improve the shipping situation, while War Risk Insurance rates for Atlantine and Mediterranean voyages are likely to be appreciably cut promptly. Now that the transition period has commenced, the Liverpoor Cotton Association Chairman at the next monthly meeting should be able to give some information about its policy regarding many immediate problems especially reabsorption of the personnel from the armed forces and war industries.

U. S. A. WHEAT CROP ESTIMATE.

WASHINGTON, May 11, (Reuter): The crop reporting board of the inter states department of agriculture issues the following estimates as of May 1st: —Winterwheat acreage sown 49,589,000 and harvest 46,768,000. The acreage abandoned is 5.7 per cent and the yield per harvested acre is 17.9 bushels, production 835,186,000 bushels

ARGENTINE AND U. S. A. SIGN OIL AGREEMENT.

BUENOS AIRES, May 11, (Reuter): United States and Argentine last night signed an agreement for exchange of edible oils and linseed for fuel oil. Details so far are unavailable either from Buenos Aires or Washington.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, May 10.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £72-3/4, Consols 2-1/2 p c £83-1/8, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £105-1/2, War Loan, 3-1/2 p c £103-1/4, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £113-3/8, Victory Bonds 4 p c £113-5/8 Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £12-3/8. Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) £89, National Bank of India £43-1/2.

INQUIRY INTO PANGIRE CASE

A.-I. Women's Conference Appeal To Viceroy

SURAT, May 11. (A.P.I.)—Mrs. Kamaladevi, President of the All-India Women's Conference has sent the following telegram to the Viceroy: "The Standing Committee of the A.I.W.C. meeting at Surat strongly urge the immediate appointment of an impartial Judicial Committee to investigate into the Kashibhai Hanbar Case, Pangire, Kolhapur State. Local official action against the culprit is not commensurate with the enormity of the crime. Universal indignation is increasing."

It is learnt that a deputation of the A.I.W.C. will shortly wait on His Excellency in this connection.

INDIA'S POPPY DAY

Will Be Held As Usual This Year

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—India's Poppy Day, the fate of which has been in balance for several months owing to shortage of coloured crepe paper, will be held as usual this year.

Major E. S. Harston of the British Empire Service League told Reuter today that the Government Departments concerned had been unable to provide paper for the manufacture of poppies but they had been able to obtain supplies elsewhere.

Dearness Allowance To Mill-Workers

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 11.

Serious situation is likely to arise if the question of dearness allowance to Ahmedabad mill workers is not satisfactorily solved soon after termination of war. It is understood attempts will be made by the Textile Labour Union to solve the problem by private negotiations in order not to delay the question by submitting it to the Industrial Court.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, May 11 (A P I).

On the Calcutta Stock Exchange today jutes, coals and the speculative engineering shares ruled firm and active while other issues remained steady. The volume of business was satisfactory. Government securities continued firm.

The following are today's final transactions upto 2 p m.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Victory Bonds 1957 99/14 Ct small lot tree per cent Government Paper 90/11 three-half per cent Government Paper 100 five per cent Loan (1945/55) 102

BANKS: Hindustan Mercantile Bank 45/8 Nath Bank 43 Reserve Bank of India 134

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 12/6 Dunbar 298 Elgn Mills 64 Keshoram 17/6

COALS: Bengal 670 Bhalgora 19/12 Burra Dhemo 11/6 Burrakur 39/10 Bokaro and Ramgur 48/4 Central Kurkend 40 Deoli 16/12 East India 37 Equitable 68 Nazira 17/14 New Beerbhoom 39/12 Satpuria and Asansol 10/10 Sendra 22 Searsole 11 South Karanpura 29/5 Standard 42 Talcher 11/6

JUTES: Alliance 637 Anglo India 483 Bally 360 Barnagore 229 Budge Budge 532 Champadany 259 Cheviot 348 Empire 47/4 small lot Ganges 565 Howrah 98/14 India 704 Kamarhatty 725 Kanwanarrah 610 Kinnison 400 Lawrence 430 small lot Megna 128 National 34/14 Orient 287 Nuddea 135 Presidency 12/8 Reliance 78/12 Standard 296 small lot.

MININGS: Burma Corporation 5/9 Consolidated Tin 3/14 Indian Cooper Corporation 3/1 Engineerings: Indian Iron and Steel Ordy 39/7 Indian Malleable Casting Ordy 10/14 Indian Standard Wagon Ordy 84 Jessops 23/13 ex div Kumardhubi Engineering 10/6 Marshalls 4/14 National Iron and Steel 11/6 Steel Corporation of Bengal Ordy 33/3

MISCELLANEOUS: Assam Bengal Cement Ordy 19 Dalmia Cement Ordy 16/15 Alkali and Chemical 28/7 Aluminium Corporation Ordy 14/5 Bararee Coke 31/14 Britisr India Corporation 6/1 Indian National Airways Ordy 24/8 British Burma Petroleum 5/11 Star Paper 15 Titaghur Paper 27/4 Midnapore Zemindary 173 Assam Saw Mills 5/15 India General Navigation Ordy 176 Ct Port Shipping 29/4

SUGARS: Belsund 13/10 Darbhanga 24 Ramnugger Cane and Dugar Ordy 15/3

TEA SHARES: Arcuttipore 18/8 small lots Central Cachar 111 Loobah 17/8 Methoni 14/6 Moheema Pref 14/14 Ct Tezpore Ordy 21/6.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

AHMEDABAD, May 11.

Calicos were conspicuous by a sharp rise of about Rs 20 in an otherwise quietly steady market. This was principally due to Active short covering by bears.

Closing quotations: Calico 1440. Ambica 465. Jupiter 374; Marsden 196; Monogram 159; Saraspur 545; Aryodaya Ginning 542/8; Aryodaya Spinning 386/4; Arvind 1495; Old Commercial 500; XD New Jehangir 1345; New National 402/8 XD Nutan 437/8; Bhalakia 170/0 Moris 136/8; Rajanagar 395/0; Rohit 385/0; Raipur 1430.

REDUCTION IN LEVY DEMAND IN SATARA TALUKA

The Government of Bombay has re-examined the levy demand in Satara Taluka of the Satara District and directed that the demand against each cultivator in 24 villages in the taluka should be reduced.

The new demand will be that due on five-sixths of the food crops acreage in 19 villages and on two-thirds of the food crops acreage in five villages, instead of on the total food-crops acreage.

VOTE FOR PRAJAMANDAL CANDIDATES

Mrs. Bajaj's Appeal To Jaipur Electorate

BOMBAY, May 11 (A.P.I.): Srimati Jankidevi Bajaj, President of the Jaipur Rajya Praja Mandal, in a statement on the eve of general election to the Legislative Council, Jaipur State, says:

"The Jaipur Praja Mandal fearlessly fought for the just causes of the people. The Praja Mandal has always stood for a complete democratic form of Government ultimately responsible to the general public. Although the present constitutional reforms fall far short of our aspirations, yet the Praja Mandal has decided to carry on its fight through the Legislative Council as well.

"I should have been happier if it were possible for me to tour in the State and appeal to you personally. But owing to indifferent health I am obliged to content myself with this appeal through the Press only.

"I appeal to every voter of the Legislative Council to give his and her solid support to the Praja Mandal candidates who alone can safeguard and champion the public causes and thus help to achieve our cherished goal."

Raid On Hindu Temple

KARACHI, May 11 (A.P.I.)—A report has been received here from Larkana of a raid on a Hindu temple in the village of Metra near Dokri where miscreants are said to have injured the temple-keeper and two servants and damaged some temple property. They are alleged to have carried away some holy books.

Mounted Police Called Out To Halt "V-E" Day Riots

NEW WATERFORD (NOVA SCOTIA), May 11 (Reuter).—Royal Canadian Mounted Police were called out to help the police to halt 'V-E' day riots in this Cape Breton town of 10,000 inhabitants.

Riots have subsided in Halifax where the police courts and gaols are jammed but have broken out in several coal-mining towns on Cape Breton island.

In New Waterford, mobs smashed windows of nearly every shop in the main street, cleaned out two restaurants, wrecked a fruitshop and twice raided a winestore.

Two policemen were stoned and injured by a mob of 300 young men and girls who looted shops.

Goering's Ruse To Escape Retribution

LONDON, May 11 (U.P.I.): The elaborate and ceremonious surrender staged by Goering was not dictated by his vanity, but by typical Nazi cunning, cables the United Press of India correspondent.

Members of the War Crimes Commission believe that his trick of giving himself up in uniform was a ruse to get himself classed with the Wehrmacht captives and not with the Nazi leaders. That is in keeping with his story that he was on run with Hitler. It is reported that he surrendered not as a member of the German Government, but as a former Luftwaffe leader. International legal experts state that machinery has been devised to put some war prisoners among war criminals. Goering has been indicted for his rapacious cruelty and not even a plea of insanity will save him.

SUBURBAN BUS STRIKE

Workers Demand More Allowances

(From Our Correspondent)

BANDRA, Friday.

Since early yesterday morning about 400 workmen, including drivers, conductors, inspectors, starters and workshop-men of the Bandra Bus Company went on strike. The strike, it is alleged, is due to certain demands which include increase in salaries, dearness allowance, additional leave and bonuses made by the workmen through their Union.

Not a single bus left the workshops. People on all the routes where these buses ply had to face untold inconvenience. Yesterday the strike appeared to be very peaceful.

TEMPLE DACOITY ARRESTS

POONA, May 11 (A.P.I.): Following investigations conducted by the Bombay Provincial C.I.D., Mr. Gangadhar Shivram Joshi, said to be a political absconder, and five other persons from Sholapur have been arrested in connection with armed dacoity at Narsingpur temple, near Poona, and a part of the property has been recovered.

According to the police, Mr. Joshi and his companions raided the Narsingpur temple in the early hours of November 26 last and at the point of the dagger forced Mrs. Girjabai Vinchurkar, who looked after the temple property, to show them all the valuables in the temple. They managed to decamp with gold, silver and other ornaments worth nearly Rs. 8,000 and disposed of part of it at Barsi and Poona. The money was to be used, according to the police, for political work.

A formal charge-sheet against the accused has been submitted to the Court of the Resident Magistrate of Baramati and further investigations are proceeding.

UTILITY CLOTH

Ahmedabad Mills To Increase Production By 85' Per Cent

(From Our' Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 11.

The Millowners' Association has asked all mills to increase production by producing 85 P. C. utility cloth. Mills are already doing it.

ANEY'S APPEAL TO FIGHT FOR RIGHTS OF INDIANS IN CEYLON

POONA, May 10 (A.P.I.): A fervent appeal to his coutrymen to be alert to fight for the safeguards and interests of their brethern in Ceylon was made by Mr. M. S. Aney, Agent of the Government of India in Ceylon, speaking in Poona, this evening.

It was the duty of the Ceylonese Government, as per the understanding it had reached with the India Government, at one time or another to protect the interests of the Indian population.

STALIN CONGRATULATES CHURCHILL

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter) Moscow Radio to-day broadcast the following message sent by Marshal Stalin to the British Prime Minister Churchill: "I address you personally, Mr Prime Minister, as well as the British Army and the British people and send you cordial congratulations on the occasion of the great victory over our common enemy, the German imperialism.

"This historic victory was accomplished by the common struggle of Soviet, British and American armies for the liberation of Europe. I express my faith in successful and happy continuation into post-war period of the friendly relations which our countries have forged during war."

MR. P. RANKA'S HEALTH

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, May 10.

Mr. Punamchand Ranka, President, Nagpur Provincial Committee, who is in detention since the August movement is not keeping well in Seoni Sub-Jail.

No Domination Of Stronger Over Weaker States

South Indian Leaders' Proposals To 'Frisco Conference

MADRAS, May 11 (A.P.I.): Certain proposals "for making the world organization a really efficient instrument for the maintenance of international peace" are formulated in a joint statement issued under the signatures of Rt. Hon'ble V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, Sir N. Gopalaswami Iyengar, Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Aiyar, Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Sastri, Mr. Kasturi Srinivasan, Dr. P. Subbaroyan, Mrs. Radhabai Subbaroyan, M.L.A., Mr. S. Guruswami and Mr. N. D. Varadachari.

The statement says: "The whole fabric of the world organization, for which a charter is being prepared at San Francisco, depends on the maintenance of the sovereign equality of the peace-loving states which will be members of it. Otherwise, the organisation is in danger of being so manipulated as to serve as a machinery for securing and perpetuating the domination of the stronger over the weaker states.

We submit the following suggestions for the consideration of the United Nations in the hope that they would be found to be a helpful contribution to the noble task of rearing the structure of peace in which they are now engaged.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY POWERS

(1) The General Assembly should be empowered to refer disputes duly brought up before it to the Security Council or to the world court at its discretion.

(2) Parties to a dispute should neither participate nor vote in the proceedings of the General Assembly or the Security Council concerning that dispute.

(3) The General Assembly should be empowered to give binding instructions to the Security Council to take action where a State complains that its sovereign equality with other States is imperilled or nullified by another State even though, at the time of the complaint, (A) neither the actual use of force or threat thereof by the State complained against could be predicted, nor (B) owing to the disparity in the relative powers and might of the two States, could the continuance of the dispute be held to be likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security.

JURISDICTION OF WORLD COURT

(4) The jurisdiction of the World Court should be enlarged so as to enable it to take compulsory cognizance of complaints of violation of the purposes, principles and other provisions of the World Charter duly made by a state. The World Court should be empowered to make its own rules of procedure from time to time without reference to the General Assembly or the Security Council.

(5) The General Assembly should make from time to time rules of procedure so as to provide for the agencies by which matters may be brought up before it or the World Court in cases where the Governments of the States concerned are so much under the domination of the Governments of other States as to have been deprived effectively of their initiative.

(6) It should be made obligatory on the Security Council to use all the means in its power to give effect to the decrees and orders of the World Court.

Eden Tells 'Frisco How London Took The V-2 Horror

Foreign Secretary Releases Facts And Figures Of German Bombardments On Capital City

FROM S. A. SABAVALA "Chronicle" Special Representative

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10: On the eve of his departure for Great Britain Mr. Anthony Eden had something to say of the magnificent part played by his capital city in this war. The first blitz is already known to the world but the Foreign Secretary released some facts and figures of the V-1 and V-2 bombardments which are interesting after a continuous attack by the "Buxx" bombs which lasted for several months.

London and Southern England had to undergo a fresh 29 weeks night and day siege from the V-2 horror on. An average of 40 bombs per week devastated the capital and caused several thousand casualties.

The housing problems are enormous. Two hundred and two thousand homes have been utterly destroyed, two hundred and fifty-five thousand damaged and four millions rendered uninhabitable. That is the record on the home front. The question of manpower is thus tied up with this gigantic reconstruction problem.

BRITAIN TO DO THREE THINGS

The British propose to do three things. (1) To realign their forces against Japan as quickly as possible (2) To hasten the return of men who have been more than four years overseas. (3) To shorten this period as soon as possible and to release men for industry and reconstruction in a way commensurate with the length and record of their service.

Mr. Eden frankly admitted that in these last few days his mind and that of many of his colleagues wandered off the job in hand back to England and London where the English people have scarcely settled down yet from their frenzy of rejoicing. He had the complete sympathy of his audience in San Francisco which unfortunately for all of us faces that other war had no rejoicing, no display and no emotion and this lack of outlet must surely have tried the patience of the Englishmen gathered here who have been looking forward to this day through five and a half years of unmitigated trial.

The only thing that marred this conference in my opinion was the fact that he was permitted by two irrelevant and badly timed questions to reiterate Cripps proposals. One wishes at times that some of the Indians here would not be quite so enthusiastic. Neither of these seekers of knowledge were any match for Eden's aplomb and diplomatic finesse. Consequently India came out rather badly. However that is a minor point

MAHATMAJI MUST ACT

It must be stressed, however, that all our Rulers here from Eden, Halifax and Attlee to the smallest attaches have been spreading the story about England's complete compliance with India's national aspirations and the fact that Indians could not make up their own mind. This is slowly but persistently damaging our cause here and it is time that our leaders particularly Mahatma Gandhi should declare in unequivocal terms as to what has so far been offered us and as to what we want.

It is realised that the battle for India's freedom has to be and must be fought in India. But it would at this juncture be foolish to throw away the warm goodwill and co-operation of a great Nation like the United States. At the moment we are throwing it away by our lethargy and our apathy to the outside world

LIGHT ON IMPRISONMENT OF POLISH LEADERS

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Security Organisation although in co-operation with it Mr. Eden stated that no solution to this demand has been arrived at but in his own personal opinion all regional arrangements should come under the overall world organisation. "Regional pacts are extremely valuable in strengthening the World organisation, but they cannot replace it."

ON POLISH DEADLOCK

Then he announced that he would make a short statement on a matter which had lain heavily on his mind for some time. The whole room was suddenly tense with expectation and one knew that Poland was the next on the agenda. If India is the skeleton at this banquet of the United Nations then Poland is certainly the ghost that haunts it. I quote from Mr. Eden as correctly as I can quote: "The unhappy news of the arrest of the 16 Poles has led to a negation of the talks on Poland's admission into the U.N.C.I.O. It was more than a month ago that H.M.'s Government asked about the whereabouts of these gentlemen. They constitute some of the leading figures of that country and some of them have excellent records of service which led us to believe that they would be the men to consult on the reconstitution of the Polish Government in accordance with the Yalta Agreement."

Mr. Eden went on to say that four of them held office as Ministers in the various Polish Governments before and after General Sikorski's death and one was the Chairman of the Underground National Council. These are the men who should and must be consulted about the formation of the new Government.

DEROGATORY TO WORLD PEACE

The statement has left the impression that it was not the so-called diversionist activities that led to their imprisonment but the passionate desire of the Soviet Government that the Lublin regime should be recognized as it stands and with as little change as possible. Whether Mr. Eden meant to give this impression or not is problematic for, he is first and foremost a diplomat. Nevertheless the whole business rankles. It is unsatisfactory and derogatory to world peace. Many other British amendments saw the light of day and one must say that they are sound, concrete and of benefit to the mankind. Among them are,

(A) That the General Assembly should have the right to take up all matters which menace world peace even if their action interferes with the existing treaties and agreements.

(B) That the Assembly in selecting the non-permanent members of the Security Council should consider the services to the maintenance of World Peace already rendered by the Middle and small Powers.

(C) The Charter should be elastic enough to absorb all new developments and all treaties whether made or unmade and

(D) That a general conference should be called to review the Charter in its entirety in a critical and dispassionate light. Mr. Eden was confident that the work now being done here would improve on the Dumbarton Oak's proposals and was happy to announce that the sponsoring Powers had reached a wide measure of agreement on the amendments "we wish to put before the Conference."

Mr. Eden has, this day rendered yeoman service to his country. He has contributed towards restoring international trust in her aims and views. Whether that trust is justified remains to be seen in the light of things to come.

China Strikes Oil

CHUNGKING, May 10 (Reuter): China has struck oil, cables Graham Barrow, Reuter's special correspondent in Chungking. Deposits discovered in remote areas of the north-west are so large that they warrant the hope that the petroleum industry may become one of China's biggest industries.

GHAFFARKHAN GETS BUSY

PESHAWAR, May 11 (A.P.I.) It is understood that Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has convened a meeting of Red Shirt leaders at Sardaryab to discuss the practical steps to be taken in connection with the Congress Constructive Programme.

Similarly Khan Ali Gul Khan, and Mr. Arbab Abdul Rehman Guligarhi, have also called meetings of the Peshawar City Congress Committee and the Peshawar District Congress Committee on May 12 and 13

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, who has completely recovered, visited Peshawar yesterday to see Khan Ali Gul Khan, President of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee, who has been discharged from hospital after recovery from heart attack.

CONGRESS DIAMOND JUBILEE

No Celebration Till Working Committee Members Are Released

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 11.

The Gujarat Congress workers are it is reliably learnt, of opinion that no celebration of Congress Diamond Jubilee will be made until Congress Working Committee members are released. The qustion of celebration will be considered only after their release.

Poona Congressman Arrested

POONA, May 11 (A.P.I.) Mr. V V Sathe, a local Congressman, was arrested by the police under the Defence of India Rules for trying to hold a public meeting in contravention of the ban on the holding of such meetings.

J. K. Mills Coal Case Judgment

ALLAHABAD, May 11 (A.P.I.)—Judgment in the J. K. Mills Coal Case, which was expected to be announced on May 11, has been postponed and is likely to be delivered sometime next week

DONATION FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

GWALIOR, May 10. On the occasion of the birth of Princes Padma Raje, H. H. the Maharaja of Scindia had granted a sum of Rs. 75,000 for constructing library buildings in the State. Out of that sum Rs 5,501 were recently ordered to be given to "Shri Madhav Free Reading Room & Public Library"

SPORTS

St. Louis Browns Beat Washington Senators

NEW YORK, May 11 (Reuter): St. Louis Browns, holders of the American League Pennant, beat Washington Senators 10 to 2 at St. Louis

No other major League games were played due to heavy rain.

Ooty Golf Results

OOTACAMUND, May 10 (A.P.I.): Mrs. Pilch, for the first time won yesterday the Ladies Championship in the May Golf against Mr. MacWen for 5 and 4. Last year's winner was Mrs. J. J. O'Brien.

In the semi-finals in the Calcutta Challenge Cup played yesterday, Morarji beat Madgavkar 3 and 7. Jolliffe beat Rajkumar of Parlakimedi 3 and 1.

The Jodhpur Challege Cup first round results are as follows:—

Mrs. Sweet (16) beat Mrs MacAuslane (14) C and 3, Mrs. Langley (22) beat Mrs. Chicken (18) Plus 1, Mrs. S. N. Vakil (17) beat Mrs. Wright (10, at 19, Lady Hodgson (20), W. O. Mrs. O'Dyer (9)

SEMI-FINALS OF BOMBAY SUBURBAN CRICKET TOURNAMENT

(From Our Correspondent)

BANDRA, May 11.

The following will represent the St. Andrew's Gymkhana 'XI in the semi-finals of the Bombay Suburban Cricket Tournament for the Mooomed Taher Challenge Cup, against Chapel Road United XI, on Sunday May 13, at 10-30 a.m., on St. Andrew's High School Ground, Bandra: J A Rana (Capt.) E. Fernandes, R. Fernandes, F. Fernandes, Y. Paivankar, S. Madheo, C. Fernandes, M. Haricha W Fernandes, M. D'Souza and " D'Souza. Extra F. Pymento.

TARAPOREWALA CUP FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Taraporewala Cup Football Tournament which was to commence from 15th inst. is postponed. It will commence from 25th inst Entries will be accepted upto the 20th. It is open to both civil and military teams. Particulars can be had from Hon. Secretary, Maharashtra Football Federation, c/o. Maharashtra Gymkhana, Irwin Road, Nana Peth Poona.

V-DAY CRICKET IN POONA

POONA, May 11 (A.P.I.): All the well-known cricketers from Maharashtra are participating in a cricket match between a Combined Services XI and Mahaashtra XI to be played here on Sunday and Monday next in celebration of the 'V' Day.

The Combined Services will be Captained by Lt. Col. P. C. Williams and will have the assistance of the Maharashtra players Sohoni, Patwardhan and Chari.

The Maharashtra XI will be led by Prof. D. B. Deodhar and will include Din Doctor, S. G. Shinde, V. M. Pandit, M. Z. Gazali, Chandorkar, Mane, M. R. Rege, Palsule and M. N. Paranjpye.

SOCIAL SECURITY FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

NEW DELHI, May 11 (A.P.I.): The Government of India have prepared and forwarded to Provincial Governments a unified scheme of social security for industrial workers in India, covering health insurance maternity benefit and employment injury, it learnt here. On receipt of the replies from Provincial Governments, the question of introducing a Bill in the Central Assembly to carry out the scheme will be considered. The scheme is the outcome of the report prepared by Prof. Adarkar on Health Insurance for Industrial Workers.

EMPLOYMENT FOR DEMOBILISED INDIAN SOLDIERS

NEW DELHI, May 11 (A.P.I.): A million and a half of demobilised Indian soldiers and technicians are to be card indexed in over 70 employment exchanges proposed to be established in different parts of India to help the men to re-establish themselves in civil employment. The recurring cost of the full scheme is something like Rs. 58 lakhs, of which the Central Government will bear a major portion the provinces bearing about Rs. 14 lakhs

There were 16 admissions and two deaths of sick destitutes in Calcutta hospitals during the last three days, states a Bengal Government Press Note.

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Good Wine Needs No Bush

Put Sense Into Publicity Nonsense

By

SARDI

Indian films are definitely on the 'up' grade. The entry of our films into what were, till now, the domains of English-speaking pictures—viz., the Regal where "Shirin-Farhad" was screened last week, and the Eros at which "Humayun" is to be released—clearly proves that, at last, our local screen products are able to compete with foreign goods.

But, while our films have made rapid strides in various directions, in the realm of publicity they are in an infantile stage. Every film is ushered before the public with a spate of high-sounding superlatives often of a nonsensical variety. These glowing tributes, by the makers, of their own screen products, sound like the braying of the proverbial donkey praising its own tail. Producers must remember that, in the long run, a film stands or falls on its own merits. Not all the boosting in the world will ensure it success if it is intrinsically bad. We are tired of hearing every picture described as "the greatest ever", and every female star as "the most beautiful woman on the Indian screen." Often, publicity officials, juggling with a foreign language over which they seem to have insufficient command, produce such gems as "the most greatest" or, as in one case I remember well, "the boniest actress in our films." I should willingly have put down the absence of the extra "n" as due to the mistake of the printer's devil, but for the fact that this disparaging description of a buxom female star appeared repeatedly in the same paper, without correction.

Let us take the case of "Laila Majnu". Here is a picture that has been released without much advance publicity or subsequent boosting. Yet, though it has been heralded in with modesty, there is praise for it on every lip. Why so? Because the picture MERITS it. From its success, producers have a lesson to learn.

Criticism resented, yet free publicity scorned!

Talking of publicity, the best a film can get is from the independent judgment of a critic. The latter should never, in any way, be influenced to modify his criticism. If he asks for co-operation such as 'stills' to accompany an article or review, he should be given assistance by all concerned. Yet, time and time again, I have approached distributors or, in one case, a star himself, in this connection, only to be met with almost hostility! If a writer asks a star or a producer for photographs to illustrate an article, here is chance of FREE publicity. But no—our movie moguls and our stars will not come down from their Olympian heights for the sake of a mere scribe! Yet these very people spend small fortunes on self-publicising their own products in superlatives to which nobody gives the least credence.

Many makers of Indian films are peculiarly shy of criticism. This is a very wrong and ignorant attitude to adopt. Art can never progress on flattery. The moment a supposedly 'perfect' achievement is made, there enters in a state of inertia which is nothing but the mind lulling itself into false security. Criticism should not only be welcomed, it should be steadfastly encouraged in order to become a spur to greater doings.

The sooner some sense is put into existing publicity nonsense, the better for our films. Producers and publicity officers, take heed!

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FORTHCOMING PICTURES.

"Vikramaditya"

Prakash Pictures' historical, now under production, promises lavishness similar to that displayed in "Ram Rajya." The director, Vijay Bhatt, is now shooting scenes in Kolhapur. Accompanying him, are Prithviraj and Baburao Pendharkar.

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"Taramati"

Yet another costume picture awaiting release is this Ramnik production which stars Sobhana Samarth in the title role. The male lead is played by Anant Marathe.

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"Cleopatra"

Another ambitious young man is Zahur Raja who has set out to make a film of history's great siren of the Nile—Cleopatra. The selection for the title role has, as far as the present writer is aware, not been made. Begum Para and Lila Chitnis are prospective candidates. Zahur Raja himself would make a good Marc Antony.

For the purpose of this film, in which Raja contemplates to use the same technicolor process as that adopted by American producers, he is to pay a trip to Hollywood along with Zabak who has written the script for the film story. Whether the efforts of these young men are successful or not, they are to be complimented on their courage and initiative.

"Urvashi"

Jayant Films' picturisation of Kalidasa's classic is nearing completion. In the title role is Sadhona Bose who will, naturally, give a few dance numbers. Co-starred with her, are Sobhana Samarth and that consummate actor Prem Adib. Scene-stealer Nayampalli is also in the cast.

The picture is said to contain some spectacular sets. The direction is in the hands of Babubhai Jani.

★

"Pratima"

Jairaj is wielding the megaphone for this Bombay Talkies production which stars Swarnalata and Dileep Kumar. The lyrics have been written by Narendra. Of course, Mumtaz Ali, the 'natch' exponent of B. T., will cavort through the picture!

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"Veer Kunal"

Kishore Sahu has distinguished himself by the unique touch he imparted to his former pictures—"Kunwara Baap" and "Raja". The latter is to be exhibited, so report has it, in the U.S.A. This is a distinct triumph for the enterprising young actor-producer.

Sahu is at present busy with his mythological "Veer Kunal". This too promises to be different to other pictures from the treasure-trove of our Indian mythology.

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Mehboob whose "Humayun" will soon be released at the Eros.

Mehtab in Fazli Brothers' "Ismat".

THE INDIAN SCREEN

The lovers as children, in

LAILA MAJNU
AT
THE CENTRAL

This picture which was reviewed on last Saturday's screen page, has, in the short space of a week, won the plaudits of critics as well as audiences.

All the world loves a lover—even when his consuming passion drives him insane. It reflects great credit on Nazir that he succeeds in making Majnu a real and credible character. He and Swarnalata breathe fire into their roles of the two lovers of old Arabia whose hearts, tied together by a bond of deep affection, not all the thwartings of fate could sever.

Picturesque is the atmosphere of Arabia with its peaceful groves, vast tracts of sand and its camels. K. N. Singh has snapped out of his usual woodenness in the role of Emir Sarwar. Unfortunately, the comedy by Gope is overdone and can only appeal to a child's mentality. In parts, the dialogue is most effective. The songs are haunting and clearly sung.

When you come away from this picture, however, it is the two lovers who will linger in your memory—Laila and Majnu whose devotion transcends earthly spheres.

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REVIEWS IN BRIEF

Capitol: 2nd Week

"Shirin Farhad"—Dalsukh Pancholi's ambitious production depicts the story of the two lovers who have become immortal in Persian legend.

The magnificent sets depicting the grandeur of old Persia and the greatness of the love theme, are the redeeming features of the film.

★

Novelty: 7th Week

"Pannadai" — A Pradeep picture which is a glorious page from the annals of Rajput history. It depicts the valour and patriotism of a mighty people. Durga Khote and Chandra Mohan head the cast.

★

Alfred Talkies: 1st Week

"Koel"—Manorama and Majnu in a Shorey Pictures musical comedy directed by Roop Shorey.

★

Minerva: 4th Week

"Lady Doctor"—Reunited in this Venus picture are Mumtaz Shanti and Ulhas of 'Basant' fame. Director: Walli Saheb.

★

Krishna: 22nd Week

"Chand"—This light musical presents Prem Adib and Begum Para, and affords pleasant entertainment.

★

Super: 3rd Week

"Sawan"—Motilal and Shanta Apte together for the first time in a Sanjeevan Art Productions social. The direction is by Dwarka Khosla.

★

Swastik: 88th Week

"Shakuntala"—Shantaram's popular adaptation of Kalidasa's classic. The colouring is ghastly.

★

Majestic: 4th Week

"Kiran"—A Ramnik production starring Ashok Kumar and Lila Chitnis.

★

Roxy: 4th Week

"Phool"—A star-studded Famous Films' production including such names as Sitara, Prithviraj, Veena, Mazhar Khan and Yakub. Directed by R. Asif, with music by Ghulam Haider.

★

Imperial: 15th Week

"Aina"—The problem of a second wife in a man's household is dealt with in this D.R.D. production directed by Yusuf.

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West End: 12th Week

"Chandragupta"—A Jayant Desai production notable for its sumptuousness, featuring Nyampalli, Iswarlal, Renuka Devi and others.

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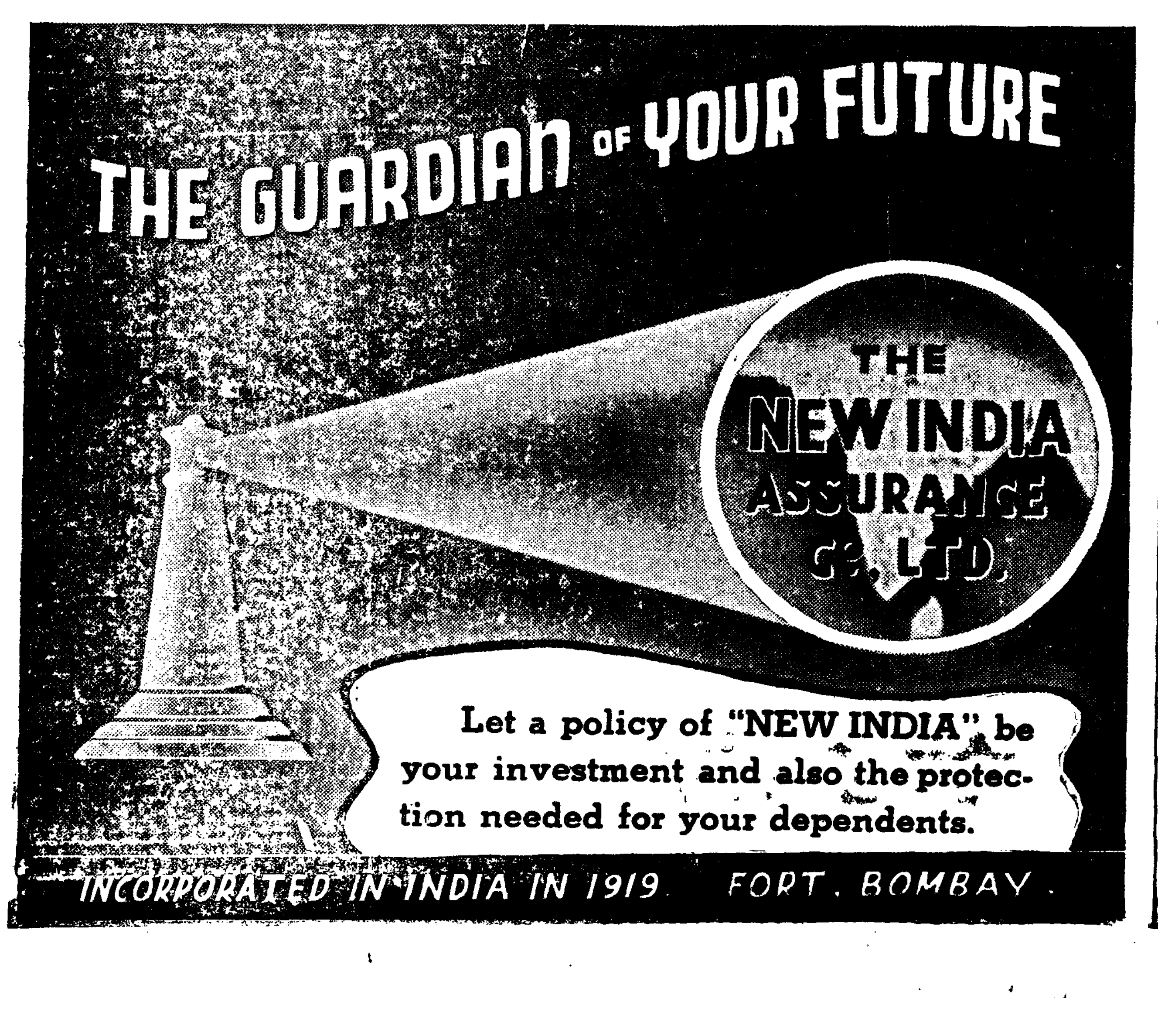
Lamington: 14th Week

"Ismat"—Mehtab and Nargis in Fazli Brothers' social depicting the vicissitudes of the fair sex. A picture with a strong appeal for women.



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The following candidates have also passed the practical tests of the Intermediate Science Examination held in March 1945:—

NOS. 10 (A Group): 825 826 829 834 837 841 843 844 849 853 854 857 863 864 865 868 869 873 874 875 881 882 887 890 892 894 895 899 900 901 904 905 906 908 913 924 926 927 929 931 937 942 946 952 955 958 962 964 966 968 973 976 978 980 984 986 987 994 1004 1005 1011 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1019 1020 1022 1023 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1032 1033 1034 1035 1039 1041 1042 1046 1048 1049 1054 1055 1056 1059 1063 1067 1071 1072 1077 1078 1079 1082 1084 1090 1096 1103 1104 1106 1108 1115 1116 1117 1118 1121 1122 1124 1128 1131 1133 1134 1136 1137 1138 1139 1142 1143 1146 1147 1149 1151 1152 1156 1162 1167 1172 1176 1177 1178 1180 1182 1183 1184 1188 1190 1191 1192 1193 1198 1198 1200 1201 1205 1208 1209 1211 1214 1215 1216 1218 1221 1222 1224 1225 1226 1227 1230 1233 1237 1240 1241 1242 1243 1244 1247 1248 1250 1251 1252 1253 1254 1255 1259 1260 1262 1266 1271 1272 1273 1274 1276 1277 1278 1281 1282 1284 1285 1286 1287 1288 1289 1294 1296 1297 1304 1306 1308 1309 1312 1313 1314 1317 1319 1320 1322 1323 1324 1326 1327 1332 1334 1335 1336 1337 1340 1342 1347 1350 1352 1363 1364 1367 1372 1378 1379 1383 1384 1394 1396 1400 1404 1406 1410 1417 1420 1424 1426 1432 1435 1439 1443 1445 1448 1462 1463 1454 1456 1458 1464 1465 1466 1467 1473 1474 1485 1486 1489 1491 1492 1494 1495 1499 1502 1505 1511 1515 2086 2087 2103 2115 2116 2121 2125 2126 2128 2130 2176 2191 2192 2204 2207 2212 2221 2224 2230 [illegible] 2256 2268 2272 2276 2277 [illegible] 2292 2295 2296 2298 2304 2306 2308 2311 2312 2313 2317 2321 2322 2326 2333 2342 2343 2347 2349 2350 2354 2360 2370 2508 2519 2520 2521 2546 [illegible] 2637 2549 2562 2563 2565 2566 2565 2566 2567 2568 2569 2571 2577 2579 2580 2581 2587 2593 2594 2599 2606 2607 2609 2612 2615 2617 2732 2733 2750 2754 2756 2758 2771 2778 2806 2809 2810 2811 2825 2839 2851 2852 2855 2951 2956 2957 2959 2961 2962 2964 2967 2968 2969 2972 2973 2978 2979 2983 2984 2985 2986 2990 2991 2994 3004 3007 3008 3009 3011 3014 3017 3023 3025 3026 3036 3038 3039 3051 3052 3054 3058 3059 3061 3066 3067 3130 3132 3133 3135 3137 3145 3147 3153 3155 3166 3231 3236 3242 3259 3280 3288 3291 3294 3300 3301 3304 3305 3334 3336 3338 3344 3354 3417 3420 3479 3482 3488 3490 3500 3501 3591 3606 3614 3617 3626 3630 3632 3645 3758 3759 3761 3764 3772 3774 3777 3778 3783 3785 3787 3790 3806 3889 3892 3894 3897 3900 3916 3919 3924 3932 3933 3935 4212 4215 4228 4230 4237 4239 4240 4241 4242 4248 4250 4251 4254 4255 4256 4259 4262 4264 4267 4268 4271 4276 4279 4282 4291 4295 4298 4306 4311 4318 4316 4318 4323 4324 4327 4329 4331 4333 4336 4343 4344 4348 4353 4355 4358 4360 4362 4364 4366 4368 4369 4372 4374 4381 4382 4391 4392 4393 4395 4397 4398 4399 4402 4479 4481 4490 4491 4492 4493 4499 4502 4507 4517 4520 4523 4524 4526 4536 4540 4542 4545 4547 4551 4555 4558 4561 4606 4609 4610 4618 4619 4625 4629.

The results of the following candidates have been reserved.

Nos. 228 229 510 513 1398 1469 1477 1478 1481 1572 1942 2052 2054 3239 3255 3491 3598 3611 3612 3641 3720 3748 4246 4538.

The Prize, Scholarships and Medal have been awarded as under:—

1. The Gibbs Prize to No. 1758.
2. The Bai Shirinbai Ratansha Parakh Scholarship to No. 1297.
3. The Mrs. Satyavati Lallubhai Samaldas Scholarship to No. 952.
4. The Sir Dinshaw Manekji Petit Medical Scholarship to No. 1319.
5. The Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit (First Baronet) Science

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Scholarship to No. 809.

6. The Noormahomed Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy Scholarship to No. 1499.
7. The Pestonji Hormasji Cama Scholarship to No. 1200.
8. The Byramjee Nusserwanjee Koyajee Scholarship and Silver Medal divided between Nos. 1286 and 1297.
9. The Dr. Ismail Jan Mahomed Scholarship to No. 4256.

Supplementary result will be announced at 4 p.m.

The following Candidates who passed the Intermediate Science Examination in a previous year have passed the Practical Tests at the Inter-Science Examination held in March 1945:—

4639 4641 4642 4643 4644 4648 4650 4651 4653 4657 4658 4659 4660 4661 4662 4665 4666 4667 4669 4671 4675 4676 4677 4681 4684 4686 4689 4691 4696 4698 4699 4700 4701 4707 4708 4709 4714 4715 4717 4718 4720 4722 4725 4728 4729 4730 4733 4735 4737 4738 4741 4746 4750 4751 4752 4753 4761 4762 4763 4764 4765.

Supplementary Results

Following is supplementary result of the Intermediate Science examination of March 1945.

Second Class Nos.: 591 687 781 1528 3398.

Pass Nos.: 73 470 774 1311 1484 1493 1740 1754 1808 1811 1877 1987 2250 2275 2993 3037 3429 3891 3994 4180 4388.

The following unsuccessful candidates are allowed to keep terms for the B.Sc. Examinations:

Nos. 53 173 187 762 2651 3078 3559 3647 3701 3814 3862 4287.

Supplementary result of the Intermediate Science practical examination of March 1945. Nos.: 1311 1493 2275 3891 4388.

A CORRECTION

Result of the candidate No. 1752 (and not that of No. 1572 as announced in the original result published earlier) has been reserved.—A.P.I.

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Simplex Shares Harden When Bazar Rules Quiet

ACTIVE SHORT COVERING IN BULLION MARKET

Cotton Moves Up And Down On Professional Supply And Support

BOMBAY, May 11.

The Share Bazar was quiet today with a restricted turnover and price fluctuations were narrow. Steels were quiet. Mill shares were steady with improved buying for Simplex shares.

As a result of day's trading, Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 6/- Ordinary Re 1/- Bombay Dyeings Rs. 1/4 and Kohinoors annas eight. Simplex mills advanced Rs. 5/- and Indore Mills Rs. 6/- Scindia shares hardened to Rs. 34/2. Cotton Market was steady. Option dealers are making attempts to check price movements while Bulls lend their support in favour of higher prices. Bullion Market was very steady with heavy short covering. Scarcity of supplies and inflation feeling induce buyers.

SHARE BAZAR

The local Share Bazar was fairly steady with a moderate routine business. It being week-end session professional activity was restricted and quotations fluctuated with a narrow range. Tata Steel Dfds opened today at Rs. 2047 and improved to Rs. 2052 Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 387 and steadied at Rs. 386 Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1828 and hardened to Rs. 1835 Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 601 and steadied at Rs. 602. There was increased buying in Simplex shares which opened at Rs. 260 and advanced to Rs. 268. Tone of the market was steady.

The market was quietly steady. Tata Steel Dfds were placed at Rs. 2051 Ordinary at Rs. 386 and Bombay Dyeing at Rs. 1832.

TEXTILE

Ah'bad Advance 420 Apollo 3/15 Bharat Spg. 59/8 Bom Dyeing 1832/8 Colaba 218 Cent. India 369/8 Dawn 1080 Edward 602/8 Century 905 Elphinstone 83 Finlay 286 Gokak 290/8 Hindustan 3610 Indian Bleach 160 India Unit. Ord 14/4 India Unit. Def 3 Indore 701/4 Khatau 312/8 Kohinoor 601/8 Lakshmi 1310 Madhovji 17 Model Nagpur 235 Madhusudan 390 Meyer 198/2 Morarji 695 Mysore 280 New Great 370/8 Phoenix 637 Podar 310 Sassoon Silk 79/8 Sassoon Cotton 21/4 Shrinivas 350 Sholapur 6925 Simplex 268 Swadeshi 515 Swan 305/8 Tata Mills 57 Vishnu 467/8 Western India 3580

INSURANCE

Bombay Life 875 Empire Life 1100 Vulcan 16 Oriental 6600 New India 76/4 Indust Prudent 51 Indian Mercant 69 B I G 21

HYDRO & ELECT

Ah'bad Electric 246/4 Andhra Valley 1710 Ajmere 14/12 Bom. Tram 144/8 Broach 12/12 Poona 300 Karachi 221/4 Surat Old 235 Surat New 110 Tata Power 1810 Tata Hydro 202/8

BANK

Baroda 136/8 India 183 Dena Bank 67 Central 78/8 Imperial F P 1880 Imperial P P 491/4 Reserve 135 Habib 78 Uco. 68/8 Union 8/11

PREF SHARES

7 p c And. Valley 1719 6 p c Bom. Steamer 361/4 7 p c Bom. Tram 67/8 7 p c Bradbury 525 5 p c Cent India 737 7 p c Elph 125/10 6-1/2 p c Jupiter 15/14 6 p c Tata 1st 223/12 7-1/2 p c Tata 2nd 163/4 6-1/2 p c Tata Hydro 163 7-1/2 p c Tata Power 1776/4 7 p c Vishnu 802

DEBENTURES

4 p c And. Valley 107 4 p c Tata Power 107/10 4-1/2 p c Bom. Steamer 104/12 4 p c Tata Chem 128 6 p c Mar. Price 121

RAILWAY

Ah'bad Prantij 722 Cent Prov 108 Hosiarpur 121 Mandrabhon 100 Memensingh Rtd 111 Memensingh Gtd 111/4 Sarasirajgunj 112 Sialkot Ner. 120

MISC.

Alebic 320 Alcock 412/8

ASSO.

Burma Old 550 Burma New 198/12 Belapur 214 B B Petrol 5/8-1/4 Bom. Steamer 530 Inv. Trust 114 Prem Const 207 Port Canning 103/8 Scindia 34/2 Shivrajpur 49 Tata Chem 18/8 Tata Oil 66/8 Tata Ord 385/8 Tata Def 2051/4 Wimco 316/4 B I C 6/2 Burma Corp. 5/10 Bradbury 297/8 Dharamsely Chem 48 Indian Copper 2-15 Indian Irons 39/11 Steel Corp. 33/4 Jaipur Bank 66/9 H C Bank 52/8 New Vict. Ord 7/1 New Vict. Pref 8/4 Raza Textile 71 Rampur Maize 43 Jamwire 114/8

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY May 11.

MILLS

Apollo 3/12 3/13/6 3/13
Bharat 58/8
B. Dyeing 1826/4 31/4 23/12 28/12 26/4 35 32/8 36/4 33/12 35 32/8
Central India 366/8 67/8 67 69 68/8 69/8
Century 902/8 5
Colaba 216 15/8 18
Edward Textile 602/8 600 605 602/8
Elphinstone 82 83
Finlay 285 85/8 84/8 86
Gokak 288 90/9 90 90/9
India United Defd 3 2/15/9 3/0/6 3
India United Ord 14/5 14/3/6 14/4/6 14/4
Indore 702/8 3/12 698/12 701/4 698/12 703/12 1/4
Kohinoor 601 3 599 601/8 600/8 602/8 601/8
Luxmi 1310
Madrusudan 390
Meyer 197/8 98/2 97/8 96/2
Model 235
Morarjee 695
New Great 368 70 69 70/8
Simplex 260/8 69 66/8 67/8
Swadeshi 517 14/8 15/8 13 15/8 14 15
Swan 305 5/8
Tata Mills 56 55/8 57

BANKS:

Baroda 136/8
Central 77/12 78/12 78/8
Imperial (New) 491/4
India 182/8 83
National Savings (P P) 37
Reserve 134/12 35

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 246/4
Andhra Valley 1710
Tram (Ord) 144/8
Tram (Pref) 67/8
Surat 235
Hydro 202/8
Power 1810

INSURANCE

Empire 1100
Jupiter 26/8
New India 76/8 76/4
Universal 15/10
Bombay Steam 530
Scindia 33/6 34/4 34/2
Tata Steel Defd 2047/8 57/8 50 55 45 55 48/2 53/12 50 51/4
Tata Steel Ord 384/8 88 85/8 87 86 87 85/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 163/8 63/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 412/8
A. Cement 233/8 36 34/12 35
Belapur 212 13 12 14
Burma (Old) 555 50 52/8 50
B. B. Petrol 5/8 5/9 5/8 5/8/3
P. Construction (Ord) 205 4/8 5/8 5 7
Indian Bleaching 160
Shivrajpur 49
Tata Chemical 18/8
Tata Oil 66/4
Walchandnagar 522/8
Western India 327/8
Madhusudan 'B' Ord 77

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Dharangadhra 425 Cawnpore 13 Vasant Ins. 26

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3-1/2 p c G P Notes 100/0/3 3 p c 1963/65 98/14 3 p c 1966/68 98/2/6 4 p c 1960/70 112/11 4-1/2 p c 1955/60 117 3-1/2 p c 1947/50 103/10 2-3/4 1948/52 99/15/6 3 p c 1946 Def 102 3 p c 1949/52 101/9 3 p c 1951/54 100/14 3 p c 1953/55 100/8 3 p c 1957/Vict. 99/14/6 4 p c B P T 113/12 4 p c M Deb 113/12 5 p c M Deb 121 6 p c M Deb 130 6 p c M P T 130

TAX-FREE LOANS

5 p c 1945/55 101/12 4 p c 1953/63 122/8 5 p c Mysore 135

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Tata Ordinary 385/8, Tata Deferred 2051/4, Indian Iron 39/11, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 33/4, Bombay Dyeing 1832/8, Central India 369/6, Century 905, Gokak 290, Kohinoor 601/4, Simplex 267/8, Andhra Valley 1710, Tata Hydro 2028, Tata Power 1810, Associated Cement 235, Belapur 213/12, Bombay Burma (Old) 550.

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MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 11.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. O. Rates: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 327 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 3/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange, Steady dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call, one and two months, 1/4 p.c. 3 to 5 months 1/2 p.c. 6 to 11 months 3/4 p.c. 12 months 1 1/4 p.c. Tone—Easy.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, May 11.

The Bullion Market was fairly firm to-day with active demand for ready. The Reserve Bank sold 165 bars Silver to-day at Rs. 123/6 and 25,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 73/10 Forward Gold opened at Rs. 70/8 and advanced to Rs. 71. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 73. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 122/4 and advanced to Rs. 123/15 under active buying. Ready Silver was placed at Rs. 126 with good off-take. It is said that shorts were forced to cover.

Later on the market was very steady and closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	125	12	0
Silver Settlement	124	0	0
Ready Gold	72	8	0
Gold Settlement	71	10	0

BOMBAY COTTON

The Cotton Market was steady to-day with a moderate business. July delivery opened at Rs. 418 and declined to Rs. 416/12 under scattered selling but again improved to Rs. 418. It is reported that the market is now getting divided into two powerful groups, each one operating in opposite direction. General feeling is favouring higher prices.

Later the market was dull and quotations refused to move. Closing quotations at 6 p.m. were at under:—

I.C.C. May	406	12	0
I.C.C. July	417	12	0
I.C.C. Sept.	432	0	0

High And Low Cotton Prices

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
I C C May	409	396	406
I C C July	420	407/8	418
I C C Sept.	434	421/8	431/12
BOMBAY, May 10.			
I C C May	405	405	405/8
I C C July	421	416/8	416/12
I C C Sept.	435	430/8	430/8
Karachi July	42/11	42/1/6	42/7/9

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton July Contract is 656 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, May 11.

Cocoanuts Raw 65, Dry 80, Cocoanut Oil 275, Copra Office 160, Dilpasand 175, Madrasnottam 190, Goodgooda 200, Pepper Wynaad 300, Country 290, Dry Ginger Chernad 240, Ernad 215, Coffee Robusta 84.

Chicago Market

NEW YORK, May 10, (Reuter): Chicago grains declined on commission house selling attributed to reports of an easier cash market for distant delivery and prospects of a smaller demand for feedfrain as well as inclination to evenup commitments pending issuance of the Bureau report after the closing:—

CLOSING PRICES: May 1.74-1/8 to 1.74-1/8 (1.74-1/2 to 1.74-2), July 1.65-5/8 to 1.63-5/8 (1.64-3/4 to 1.65), September 1.59-1/4 to 1.59-3/8 (1.60-1/2 to 1.60-1/2).

WAGES TO LEARN SPINNING.

LONDON, May 11, (Reuter): An open invitation to men and women leaving British services or warwork to learn cotton spinning has given by cotton spinning employers, states the "Daily Mail" to-day. They are offering a guaranteed wage of £4 weekly for men and £2/15 for women during the training period, which would last two or three months.

The Central Bank Of India, Ltd.

The following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Limited for the fortnight dated 30th April 1945:—

LIABILITIES:—

	Rs.
Capital Subscribed	5,04,40,000
Capital Paid-up	2,51,02,000
Reserve & Contingency Fund	2,02,00,000
Deposits including Branch—and Agents Bills Payable, etc.	98,23,54,000
Sundries including Branch—Adjustments	18,72,32,000
Rs.	1,21,48,88,000

ASSETS:—

Cash Credits and Overdrafts on—Government and other Authorised Securities	29,45,27,000
Bills Discounted	4,60,93,000
Lands & Buildings	98,35,000
Sundries including Branch—Adjustments	14,59,79,000
Cash in hand at Banks Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures, etc.	65,12,37,000
Rs.	1,21,48,88,000

IMPERIAL BANK

BOMBAY, May 11.

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 4th May.

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	
Reserve Fund	6,00,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	2,36,18,53,000
Sundries	1,33,35,000
Rupees	2,49,14,38,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	1,35,54,39,000
Other Authorised Investments	4,09,58,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	18,35,00,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	46,34,05,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	5,46,25,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra	
Dead Stock	1,66,78,000
Sundries	1,37,80,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	35,37,90,000
Balances with other Banks	92,63,000
Rupees	2,49,14,38,000

KUTCH HUNDI

BHUJ, May 11.

To-day Hundi Koris 384, Gold Rs. 68/2.

SLOW DEMAND FOR COTTON

Weekly Review

NEW YORK, May 10 (Reuter): The weekly cotton review: After reaching new high levels for the season reflecting the widespread belief that demand for cottongoods and raw cotton will be large scale during the restoration period abroad as well as for the prosecution of the Pacific War prices reacted on liquidation principally attributable to technical considerations. With the end of the European War, increased emphasis is expected to be placed on the growing tightness of free supplied and backwardness of new crop preparations and shortage of farm labour. Fair warmer weather is now reported to be urgently needed in the entire belt. However, it is pointed out that last year's crop was likewise slow and late in starting but final yields and production unexpectedly large. The demand for Spot was more or less slower attributed to the desire of many mills to hold off new commitments pending clarification of Washington's 1945 price control programme. Meanwhile, interest is centred on resumption of Peace Committee hearings commencing on May 14th which various Government agencies are expected to disclose their post-war general cotton problems.

LIQUIDATION IN N Y COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 10 (Reuter): The Market held quietly steady on overnight price-fixing against textile awards, but prices then eased with pressure principally in distant months attributable to technical considerations and the ever present new crop legislative uncertainties together with the easiness of securities and grains and vague rumours of possible Japanese peace feelers trade buying on decline offered the main support. In the latter part of the session rallies were feeble and shortlived due to persistent dribbling of hedges and liquidation with indifferent off-take and the absence of fresh news.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May 10.

May	22.94—01
July	22.69—07
October	22.12—12
December	22.00—13
January	21.97—13
March	21.90—14
May	21.82—14
July	21.67—13
Middling Spot	23.16—10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

May	22.93—01
July	22.68—07
October	22.10—14
December	22.00—13
March	21.90—16
Middling Spot	22.20—10

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL.

May	22.95
July	22.73
October	22.18

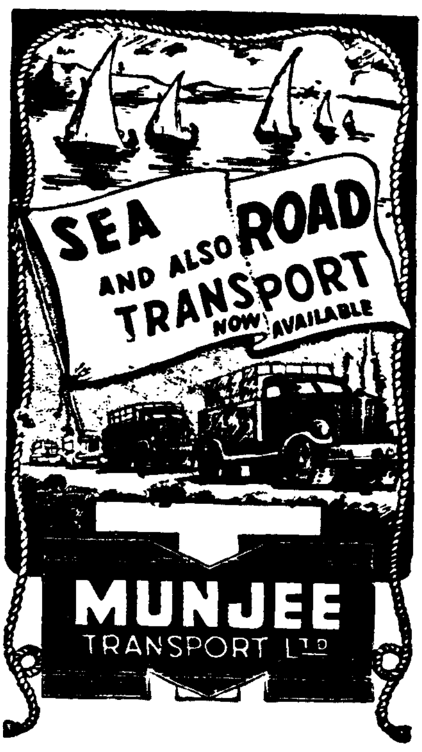
Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, May 10 (Reuter): Wall Street opened heavy and fairly active and extended the retreat by fractions to more than one fourth with dealings picking up as offerings became more insistent. Activity slowed towards midday with few recoveries evident. Profit-taking was attributed to fear that reconversion might not have been entirely discounted. A few aircrafts and peacerated issues advanced slightly but the majority lacked and vigour. Gold minings were aided by reports that restrictions might be lifted. Many accounts were trimmed on the thought that a technical correction was overdue. Fears of a serious economic unsettlement should the Japanese contrary to Military opinion cease hostilities were a bearish influence. Recessions upto two points were widespread and the market closed early.

CLOSING PRICES: American Telephone and Telegraph 164-1/4 (165-1/2) Amerex Corporation 29-5/8 (29-7/8), Anaconda Copper Mining 33-1/2 (34), Chase National Bank 40 (41-3/8), Consolidated Oil 16-1/8 (16-1/2), Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. 61-5/8 (61-1/4), General Electric Company 42 (42-1/2), General Motors 68-1/2 (69-1/2), Ingersol Rand 118-3/4 (119-1/4), International Nickel 34-3/4, (34-5/8), National City Bank of New York 40-5/8 (41-1/8), New York Central Rail Road Co. 25-1/8 (25-3/4), Socony Vacuum Corporation 16-1/2 (16-3/4), Texas Corporation 53-1/4 (54-1/2), Union Carbon and Carbide 91-5/8 (92), U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co., 66-1/2 (66-3/4), U. S. Steel Corporation (Common) 65-1/8, exdividend (67-1/8), Western Union Telephone Co., 45 (45-1/4).

Brazilian Plan For Cotton Control

WASHINGTON, May 11 (Reuter): Discussing the Brazilian plan for International Cotton Control, some United States officials express the opinion that strictly on the basis of quality, United States cotton would command a world price of about half a cent above Brazilian. Normally without any International Control prices for Brazilian and American are about the same. Other factors which would tend to reduce Brazilian price against American are higher freights from South America and the expected extension of American long-term post-war credits to impoverished European countries. Some observers here say if Brazilian cotton could profitably go lower, it would have done so. Any agreement would probably set the price a little higher than now. The Brazilian plan would not attempt to control domestic prices. Some officials particularly of the justice department regard such arrangements as the Governmental equivalent of private cartels.



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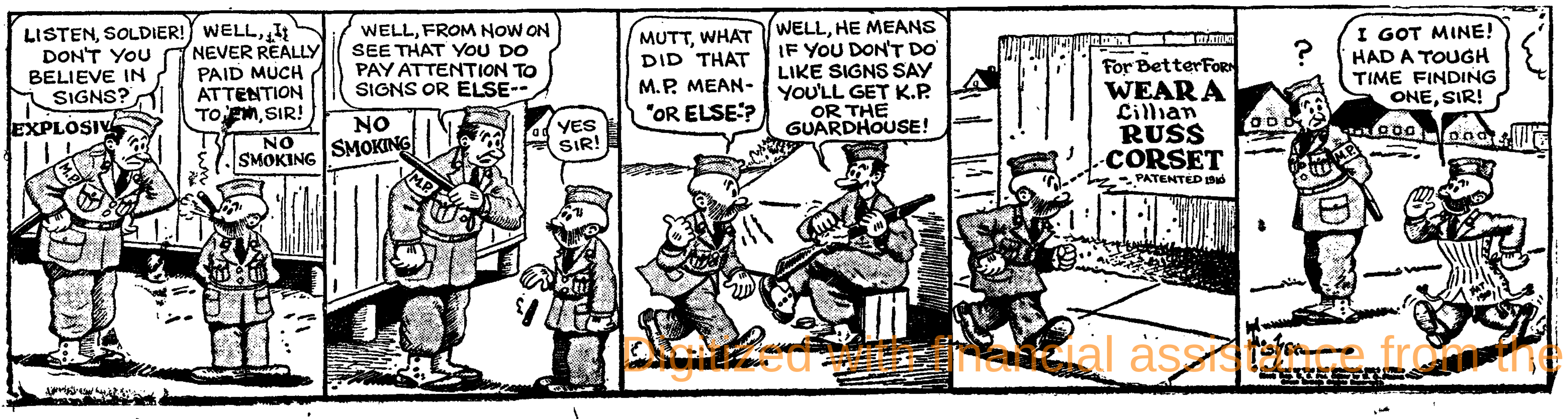
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To the Shareholders of the Punjab National Bank, Limited.

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By Order of the Board of
Directors.
YODH RAJ,
General Manager.

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M. P. KANGA,
Director of Industries.
Bombay 2nd May, 1945.
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S M. DOCTOR,
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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2. Dhobi Talao,
3. Kalbadevi Road.
4. Ebrahim Rahimtoola Road from its junction with Kalbadevi Road to its junction with Mahomedalli Road.
5. Mahomedalli Road.
6. Carnac Road from its junction with Mahomedalli Road to Dhobi Talao.

This order is made under the provisions of section 23(4) of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 11th May, 1945.
(3224)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VASANT SAGAR LIMITED a Company registered under the Indian Companies Act have contracted to sell the under mentioned property to our client.

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Dated this 8th day of May, 1945.

LAKHIA & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai FATMABAI, wife of Suleman Hasham of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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Bombay dated this 11th day of May, 1945.

TAHER J. KADIANI,
For Ghulamali Noorani
& Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. Mrs. SUMAN TANSUKHLAL KAJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Mr. VINAYAK DAMODAR KARNATAKI.

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THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Keluskar Road on Plot No. 16 of the Shivaji Park Scheme at Mahim of the Bombay Municipality in the city and island and registration sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 668.67 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1502 (part) and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1726 of Mahim division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under G Ward Nos. 4855 (1 and 2) Street Nos. 5 and 5-A and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North-East by Plot No. 17 of the said Scheme, on or towards the South-East by Plot No. 18 of the said Scheme, on or towards the South-West by 50 ft. Road and on or towards the North-West by Plot No. 15 of the said Scheme.

Dated this 11th day of May 1945.

KHANDERAO LAUD & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

GRAND AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE DIAMOND AND EMERALD JEWELLERY (also 1 Remington Typewriter) tomorrow Sunday at 10-30 a. m. at Kalbadevi Road opp. Swadeshi Market. A. Bhagwanlal & Co.'s Show Rooms. On view.

M. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 1,200 BALES, PUNJAB, AMERICAN & SIND AMERICAN COTTON (VERY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY WATER) & ABOUT 293 BORAS PUNJAB & SIND AMERICAN COTTON (VERY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY WATER).

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned, M/s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 15th May, 1945, at 2-45 P. M. (N.S.T.) at Sewree on the open plot opposite Wadia Charities Godown and Jubilee Soda Water Factory:

About 1200 Bales Punjab American and Sind American Cotton such as N.T. 289 F Sind, 289 F Punjab, L.S.S. etc. (very slightly damaged by water).

The above will be sold in separate convenient lots.

Terms:—Deposit 25% and the balance to be paid on next day.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 1600 BALES, PUNJAB, AMERICAN & SIND AMERICAN COTTON (VERY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY FIRE).

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned, M/s BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 16th May, 1945, at 2-45 p. m. (N.S.T.) at Sewree on the open plot opposite Wadia Charities Godown and Jubilee Soda Water Factory:

About 1600 Bales Punjab American and Sind American Cotton such as N.T. 289 F Sind, 289 F, Punjab, L.S.S. etc. (very slightly damaged by Fire).

The above will be sold in separate convenient lots.

Terms—Deposit 25% and the balance to be paid on next day.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS AT VILLAGE KASURDI/PETA DHOND, DIST. POONA.

By order of the Official Assignee of Bombay, assignee of the Insolvent Mantri Devayya alias Adam Cornelius Joseph alias Devram Ramji Bhosle alias David Joseph, we shall sell on Tuesday 22nd May, 1945, at 3 P. M. (N.S.T.) at our rooms, at 122 Apollo St., Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the above Insolvent in 22 Acres 32 Gunthas of land, assessment Rs. 16, Survey No. 52/1, 52/2, at Village Kasurdi, Peta Dhond, Dist., Poona.

SALE OF SHOES AND CHAMPALS

By order of the Official Assignee of Bombay we shall sell on THURSDAY, 17th May 1945, at 3 p. m. (N.S.T.) at the corner of Monordas St., and Bazar Gate St., Bori Bunder, the Insolvent Maruti Genu Apnavis big lot leather shoes and champals in different sizes.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT TANTANPURA STREET.

M/s. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from M/s Mahimtura & Co. Attorneys for the Vendor sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY 15-5-45 at 5 P.M. (S.T.) the undermentioned immovable property on the premises.

All that piece of Government land with dwelling house at Tantanpura Street, admeasuring 77 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 2841. C S No. 1004 of Mandvi Division, B Ward No. 1692, Street Nos. 41-43.

For particulars apply to M/s Mahimtura & Co. Solicitors, 66, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF BIG LOTS OF TIMBER SCRAP.

By order of the Controller of Supplies, Disposals Branch, Bombay, M/s Gandhi & Co., will offer for sale by Public Auction on Tuesday, 15-5-45 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Government Timber Salvage Depot, Matunga opp. Wadala Station:—

Big lots of C K D. Wastage and timber removed from Packing cases, etc.

Terms 20 p.c. cash Deposit.

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